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## CYCLONE STRIKES ILLINOIS TOWNS SUNDAY EVENING

West and Northwest Swept  
by Elements and Much  
Damage Done.

Cloudburst and Tornado De-  
vastate Wide Section.

KAW RIVER RISING RAPIDLY.

Chicago, July 12.—Reports today from the section of Illinois swept by a cyclone yesterday indicated that great damage was done. Several small towns are partially wrecked. The worst damage was at Xenia and Pana.

Springfield, Ill., July 12.—A cyclone struck Pana, Ill., yesterday, doing much damage to buildings and crops. None was seriously injured.

Tornado Strikes Xenia, Ill.

Xenia, Ill., July 12.—A tornado wrecked this city last night and injured a number of citizens. It struck here at 6 o'clock, coming from the west, lasted but 30 seconds and was followed by a cloudburst. Many were rendered homeless and timbers and wrecks of homes are so thick over the town that people had difficulty in finding missing members of their families. Robert Holman was seriously injured internally and his arm was broken. Mrs. Edward Davis and her little daughter were also injured.

All electric lights, telephone and telegraph poles were levelled and the city is in darkness. Railroad cars were blown from the tracks. Relief committees have been organized.

At Alton.

Alton, Ill., July 12.—The tornado struck Alton today. A heavy rain-fall accompanied it. The eastern part of the city is under water. The steamer Alton was blown against a bridge and slightly damaged. Wires are down.

Ablene, Kas., Swept.

Ablene, Kas., July 12.—Swept Sunday morning by a tornado which was accompanied by a waterspout. This city suffered heavily. The streets were blocked by hundreds of trees blown down. Workman's mill and St. Joseph's academy were unroofed and otherwise damaged. Ablene mill and elevator and other business buildings were totally wrecked. Wires are down here and throughout this section, and corn and wheat crops are ruined. No lives are lost so far as known here. Two inches of rain fell here in a few minutes.

In Minnesota.

Minneapolis, Minn., July 12.—One of the worst tornadoes ever experienced in western Minnesota struck Ortonville Sunday afternoon at 4:15, coming from the southeast across Big Stone lake, and striking the eastern part of the city. It spent its force on a number of box cars standing on a sidetrack and filled with 26 Italian laborers, three of whom were killed and 19 probably fatally injured. Care were blown from the tracks into a nearby building, wrecking it. Several dwellings were also blown to pieces and families left homeless. Before reaching Ortonville the storm passed over Big Stone, S. D., where it wrecked several houses, round house, coal shed belonging to a railway company and several small warehouses, besides killing John Degriff, an old citizen.

Unconfirmed reports say that a man who was driving to Ortonville was blown with his team into a field several hundred feet from the road and all instantly killed.

A special train from Appleton and Montevideo, bringing doctors, arrived over the Milwaukee road and are caring for the dead and injured.

The estimated loss is placed at about \$100,000.

Kaw River Rises Rapidly.

Topeka, Kas., July 12.—The Kaw river has risen 18 inches during the last 24 hours and now stands at 17 1/2 feet. The heavy rain last night in the Kaw river shed will bring it up two more feet, so the government weather bureau says. If this prediction comes true, the valley between here and Kansas City will be dangerously near a flood. Twenty-one feet of water submerges the low lands around Topeka. The people of North Topeka are badly frightened and are moving out.

Missouri Flood.

St. Joseph, Mo., July 12.—Heavy rain fell for hours today, causing a rise in the Missouri river. There is no serious damage here, but in other parts of the state farming lands are overgrown and the damage to crops is heavy. Water is receding at Chil-

## ROOSEVELT

Suffering, According to  
This Report.

Nalanda, British Africa, July 12.—Retired Commander Frederick Attenborough, of the British navy, who has a magnificent European estate in the African mountains on the southern border of Lake Nalanda, came across the lake to Nalanda this morning in a steam launch at full speed, bringing tales of suffering in the Roosevelt camp. He loaded the launch with provisions and started back again to succor Roosevelt.

Roosevelt is making his way toward the Attenborough estate. It is said Cunningham, the English hunter, in charge of the Roosevelt party, accompanied by a few porters staggered to the Attenborough major house last night. Cunningham was in a terrible shape. He had not tasted food and water for days. When rested and given food Cunningham told Attenborough that Roosevelt's party had found itself suddenly short of food and water.

Gov. Deenen on River Trip.

Springfield, Ill., July 12.—Governor Deenen, accompanied by Mrs. Deenen and children, left for Havana, where they took the Illinois fish commission boat Illinois for a trip on the Illinois river.

Cowboys Haze Tenderfoot.

El Paso, Tex., July 12.—The report that nine men were killed in a battle with outlaws is said today to have been the result of a cowboy joke on a tenderfoot who awakened at the camp and heard shooting and screams. He made his way 10 miles to Alton, New Mexico, where he told his story. Officers went in search of the outlaws and found the cowboys who told it was all a "joke."

## COUNTY BRIDGE WORK COMMENCES EARLY NEXT WEEK

Work will begin on the Clark's river bridge next week, according to J. L. Riddle, vice president of the Vlacconna Bridge company, who is in the city seeing about placing the contracts for furnishing gravel and sand for the bridge. The company, he said, has been delayed in beginning work, owing to the fact that the wet weather has prevented the completion of other contracts.

It is the plan of the company to begin the erection of the bridge over Clark's river first, as the smaller bridge over Perkins creek can be done when the water is at a higher stage. Mr. W. F. Decker is expected to arrive next week, and at once will begin the preparations for the erection of the bridges. The laborers, with a few exceptions, will be employed in the city. The materials will be purchased in Paducah if satisfactory figures can be agreed on. Mr. Riddle will leave Paducah tonight.

## Glidden Tour

Detroit, July 12.—Forty-three cars on the Glidden tour started at 10 this morning for the annual run. Kalamazoo end the day's run.

Heath and other places, which have been cut off. Train service in all parts of the state is disturbed. Miles of the M. K. & T. tracks along the Missouri are washed out.

Mississippi Rising.

St. Louis, July 12.—Water in the Mississippi is rising. Tracks on the levee are under water. Basements are filling. It is feared considerable damage will be done.

## WEATHER



**CLOUDY**  
Continued cloudiness tonight. Probably fair Tuesday.

## MORE ASSETS OF CITY DECLARED TO BE DEFUNCT

Two Replies Concerning  
Stock Received From the  
Illinois Central.

Railroads Sold by Order of  
Court and Bought.

THEIR STOCK IS OF NO ACCOUNT.

Mayor Smith has learned definitely that the \$230,000 railroad stock, which has been carried for years on the city's books as assets are valueless. Today he received two letters from President J. T. Harahan, of the Illinois Central, as follows:

Hon. James P. Smith, Mayor, City of Paducah, Paducah, Ky.

"Referring to your letter of June 16th, concerning \$20,000 capital stock of the Chesapeake, Ohio & Southwestern R. R. Co., issued to the city of Paducah on September 17, 1883, prompt reply to which has been delayed by my absence from the city.

"I have to advise that, since the sale of the C. O. & S. W. R. R. under foreclosure July 25th, 1896, the stock of that company has no market value to my knowledge."

"Referring to your letter of June 16th, concerning the \$100,000 capital stock of the Chicago, St. Louis & Paducah railway company, issued to the city of Paducah on January 23, 1889, prompt reply to which has been delayed by my absence from the city.

"I have to advise that, since the sale on September 10, 1897, of the C. St. Louis & P. Ry. Co. to the St. Louis, Alton & Terre Haute Ry. Co., and a subsequent sale of the same property to the Illinois Central R. R. Co., the stock of that company has no market value to my knowledge."

## Spanish Miners Trapped

Cordova, Spain, July 12.—Rescuers have now taken 30 dead and 12 dying and 45 injured from the collapsed galleries near here of the Belmez coal mines. It is believed 653 miners are still entombed. A fire damp explosion caused the accident.

## EDWARD SAYER IS BITTEN BY DOG SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Edward Sayer, the twelve-year-old son of Mr. William Sayer, of Little addition, was severely bitten yesterday morning by a dog. The boy went in a yard after a bucket of water when he was attacked by the dog. He was bitten on both legs, arms, and on the back. The gashes were about an inch deep. Dr. J. W. Pendley gave him medical attention, and no serious results are expected.

## NOTES OF BROOKPORT

**Faith in Interurban Project and Ultimate Development—Fires.**

Brookport, Ill., July 12. (Special.)

Regarding the interurban proposition here, there are no very recent developments, an invitation has been extended to President C. N. Wilson of the American Engineering company, to come here and meet with our people, and deliver a few open addresses to people here and on up to New Liberty and Hannibalburg. G. W. Tucker's plan is being considered by people along the line, and little doubt is entertained here that we will have work going on apace in a few months. Arrangements have been made with a Paducah bank to advance on good security enough money a secure survey, and start the first grading work between here and Unionville, and if President Wilson comes right away to see us it is probable work will begin immediately upon the road.

Latest Railroad Talk.

The latest in railroad circles here now is that the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy will run over the Illinois Central from Metropolis here, for four years until the completion of the bridge at Metropolis. The news is accepted with a laugh, as if this project is realized Brookport, with the interurban, will have outrun Metropolis in population. Good

## B. P. O. E.

Assume Charge of Los  
Angeles, Cal., Today.

Los Angeles, July 12.—Though the annual grand lodge meeting of the Elks does not open until tonight, most of the delegates went to Pasadena today to participate in the services and athletic games held in their honor. The preparations call for a monster barbecue in one of the Pasadena parks.

It is estimated there are 75,000 visitors here. To the music of a score of bands and arrayed in the uniforms of the various drill corps of the many Elks' lodges gathered here, thousands of the angler guests of the city paraded the downtown streets of the city tonight and made merry.

## CHICAGO SCHOOL WOULD BE BETTER FOR BLOWING UP

New York, July 12.—"Five dollars worth of dynamite was placed under the corners of the Chicago University Divinity schools would be the best thing that could happen to the young men of this country," declares the Rev. John Wesley Hill, pastor of the Metropolitan Temple, answering the stinging magazine article of Professor Willett, which said women have not changed in 3,000 years. "So far as I can see," said Hill, "that institution is filled with sensation seeking individuals, filled with the purpose of undermining the country's ideas of God, religion, manhood and womanhood."

## New Turn in Dynamite Case.

Chicago, July 12.—Efforts of the police to fix upon Vincent Altman and his brother, Joseph, responsibility for the recent dynamiting of the telephone building took a new turn today, when Assistant Chief Lavin announced that he had found two witnesses, who would swear the men were concerned in an earlier dynamite affair.

## Weston Starts Again

Sacramento, July 12.—Early this morning Weston started from Roseville on the last leg of his transcontinental walk. Roseville is 108 miles from San Francisco, which he expects to reach Wednesday.

## SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH CALLS REV. G. B. SMALLEY

The Second Baptist church has called the Rev. G. B. Smalley, of Jackson, Tenn. Dr. Smalley has just finished his course in the Theological Seminary in Louisville and will in all probability accept the call. The church called him last year but he declined, wishing to complete his course.

## NOTES OF BROOKPORT

money is said to be obtainable here that in five years Brookport will be larger than Metropolis at any event. It is pretty definitely known here that other railroads are looking with envious eyes upon Brookport, and her favorable location to the direct access to the Southern market.—I. a. Paducah, is going to make Brookport go some, now see if it don't.

A Small Fire.

A fire occurred here Friday night last in which one of the house of G. W. Russell was totally destroyed, and but few things were saved from the building, which was occupied at the time by insurance Agent Womack. The house was too far away for the "fire fighters" to get there in time to save the building.

This morning another fire broke out in the home of Gilbert White, which, but for the timely arrival of the "fire ladders," would have proved disastrous. Only a little damage was done, however, as the fire was quickly extinguished.

Local Notes.

The Rev. W. O. Finks of Reeveville, filled the pulpit here yesterday, in the absence of the regular pastor, the Rev. B. F. Sheffer.

Several loads of hay passed through here this morning for Paducah, passing over via the Bettio Owen.

The ordinance committee, together with the police and fire commissioners will meet tonight at 7:30 in the council chamber.

## FUGITIVES STILL AT LARGE AND NO CLEWS ARE FOUND

Authorities Think They Will  
Come Out of Hiding in  
Few Weeks.

Wife of Alleged Horse Thief  
Comes to Paducah.

NEED OF A NEW COUNTY JAIL.

No more of the thirteen prisoners, who escaped from the county jail Saturday afternoon, have been recaptured. Many rumors have been heard as to the location of the jail birds, but the police are not in the possession of any facts. Some of the prisoners were seen leaving the city out the Benton road, and it is believed that they are in hiding not far from the city. All the surrounding towns have been notified of the escape and the civil officers are on the lookout for suspicious characters.

Five men were reported as leaving on a north-bound freight train Saturday afternoon, but Patrolmen Merry and Patislo Kirk went up the railroad and none of the men were located. Saturday night a squad of police raided several houses in Mechanicsburg and Tyler, but failed to find any of the prisoners. It is reported that a number of farmers residing near the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad have missed chickens and suspect the escaped prisoners of doing the work.

The police believe that all of the men will be picked up. For the first week or two they will remain in hiding, but the police say some of them can not refrain from visiting old haunts, and they depend upon picking the men up then.

It was reported that Cleo Anderson was seen leaving the city Saturday afternoon on the ferryboat.

In the confusion, resulting from the escape, it was reported that Boh Ford, colored, had escaped, but he is still in prison, and it was Henry Miller, colored, charged with house-breaking, that left through the hole.

Need New Jail.

The jail delivery has started the usual talk of the need of a new jail. Some of the county officials favor the erection of a reinforced concrete building, from which they say it would be impossible to escape by digging through the wall. The grand jury has recommended that a new jail be erected. Should it not be done it is probable that the doors in the concrete wall will be closed up. The wall is practically no protection with so many openings.

Deputy Jailor Joe Purchase, who was on his vacation last week, has returned to work.

Mrs. Wright Here.

Mrs. George Wright, wife of the alleged horse thief, who was among the prisoners to escape from the McCracken county jail Saturday afternoon, arrived last evening from Nashville on the Richardson. Mrs. Wright is in a delicate condition and expected to receive aid from her husband, to whom she sent \$20 recently. She was given a ticket back to Nashville. Wright was a gypsy horse trader and was caught in the lower end of Calhoun county by Sheriff Eley, of Marshall, making his way toward the Tennessee line with the horse of a McCracken county man. He said he bought the horse from a stranger. After his arrest his wife drove through to Paducah and her horse dropped from fatigue at the edge of the city. She held an infant in her arms as she drove all the way. The authorities expressed great sympathy for the woman, who is in a pitiable plight.

## BENTON CIRCUIT COURT NEARLY COMPLETES WORK

Benton, Ky., July 12. (Special.)—All the night rider cases in circuit court go over until the December term. When Champion was tried the defendants in the Birmingham raid cases elected separate trials. Today the commonwealth asked continuance in some and announced ready in others. Thereupon the defense elected joint a trial of the remaining cases, and stated grounds for continuance. It was agreed to continue the cases and try them all together in December. About 26 indictments were returned for minor offenses and grand jury was discharged this evening. There is little business before the court.

Sault Ste. Marie, July 12.—The steamer Isaac Scott, upbound, collided with the steamer John B. Cowles in a dense fog on Lake Superior today. The Cowles sank and six of her crew were drowned.

## HAND CAR

Loaded With Excursion-  
ists Struck.

Denver, July 12.—Reached here today that two persons were killed and two fatally and twelve severely injured in the collision of a hand car loaded with nineteen excursionists, and a freight in Platte canon, 45 miles north of here. Among the injured are Mrs. W. B. Proser, of Kansas City. The hand car was used to take excursionists sight seeing. They were running down a steep grade when the freight rounded a curve.

Holloway May Be Chancellor.

Berlin, July 12.—The emperor has asked Prince von Buelow whom he would suggest as his successor in the chancellorship and the prince has recommended Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, minister of the interior and vice chancellor. The emperor has, however, taken counsel with others regarding the chancellorship, among them being Count zu Eulenburg, grand marshal of the royal court, who has long been regarded by the emperor as a wise friend, and Privy Councillor von Valentini, chief of the emperor's civil cabinet.

FLEET TO CRUISE FAR EAST.

Pacific Division to Winter in Asiatic and Philippine Waters.

Washington, July 12.—Tentative arrangements have been made by the navy department to have the first and second divisions of the Pacific fleet cruise in Asiatic and Philippine waters during next autumn and winter. Rear Admiral Schree, commander in chief of the fleet, will arrange the details. The vessels probably will leave the Pacific coast late in August and return to the United States late in March.

## BAD MAN IS SHOT WHEN HE BEGINS TROUBLE SUNDAY

While quarrelling with his wife, Homer Rogers, a negro from Jopka, Ill., was shot and fatally wounded yesterday morning by Giles Cox, a colored laborer on the farm of E. F. Toof near Maxon Mills. Rogers was shot with a shotgun, and is at the county sanitarium with no hope of his recovery. When the gun was discharged the negro was about four feet from the barrel, and a hole 3 3/4 inches was torn in his right side about two inches below the nipple.

Rogers is 25 years old, and his home is at Jopka, Ill. He is said to be a bad man, and left Illinois after trouble. He worked on the farm last week but was ordered not to return. Rogers went to Metropolis and returned with his wife, who is a sister-in-law of Cox. Rogers and his wife had a quarrel yesterday and Cox ordered Rogers from his house. While outside the home Rogers dared his wife out, and when she refused to go Cox says Rogers started in with a threat to do violence. Cox raised the gun and warned Rogers, and when Rogers advanced he fired. Rogers denies that he was warned. Yesterday afternoon Rogers was removed to the county sanitarium, and County Physician L. E. Young gave him treatment, but the man cannot last longer than tomorrow morning it is thought.

Cox is said to be a hardworking negro, and Mr. Toof notified Sheriff Ogilvie of the trouble. Cox wanted to give himself up to the sheriff, but Mr. Toof said he would give him up when wanted, and Cox has not yet been arrested.

## Chicago Market.

July—	High.	Low.	Clos.
Wheat	1.20 1/2	1.19	1.19 1/2
Corn	.72 1/2	.71	.72 1/4
Oats	.50 1/2	.48 1/2	.48 3/4
Prov.	.20.60	.20.45	.20.45
Lard	.11.67	.11.62	.11.67
Sept.—	High.	Low.	Clos.
Ribs	.11.32	.11.20	.11.25

Chicago, July 12.—An echo of the exciting days of last May was heard in the wheat pit this morning when July wheat soared to 120 1/2. Simultaneously traders referred to what was called "Patten tuck." George Patton, who was preparing to go to England, is said to have been getting rid of long July wheat in the last two days. His luck consisted in having sensational rain reports come from over Sunday, which gave the market a remarkable whirl in July.

Deeds Filled.

Charles Graham and Eulah Graham, to the Kevill bank, property on Broadway, \$5 and other considerations. The Kevill bank to L. A. Graham, property on Broadway, \$1,100.

## NEW CENTRAL FIRE STATION PLANS TO BE QUITE MODERN

Chief Wood Assists in De-  
signing Building on Ken-  
tucky Avenue.

Office and Fire Tower to Sur-  
mount House.

MEN'S QUARTERS COMFORTABLE

Paducah will have one of the neatest and most convenient fire stations in the country when the proposed new Central fire station is erected on Kentucky avenue adjoining the city hall. Architect A. L. Lassiter is now at work on the plans, and will have them out in a short time. In conjunction with the architect Chief James Wood is working, as he is familiar with the architecture of many fire stations. The good points of many fire stations have been adopted, but the new station will be almost a duplicate of the fire station at Norfolk, Va., and is a model.

The new station will be as attractive as a dwelling, and will be arranged conveniently for the firemen, and to make their leisure hours enjoyable. The front will be erected of pressed brick, and possibly the yellow brick may be used. The building will be situated 20 feet in the rear of the property line. This will enable the drivers to make the turns easily, and will be a protection to pedestrians as the wagons will not rush out directly on the sidewalk. The building will be 54x90 feet on the inside dimensions. On the first floor the fire fighting apparatus will be kept, while the second floor will be utilized as the sleeping quarters. In the rear of the station will be a tower, about 50 feet in height, and in this the fire gong will be placed.

In the front of the first floor will be three doors, and the fire apparatus will be arranged abreast. The aerial truck will be at one door, the hose wagon at the middle door, and an engine, which may be purchased later, will be stationed in the rear of the hose wagon and chemical engine. At the third door the chief's huggy will be placed, and in the rear a supply wagon. All of the horses' stalls will be in the rear of the building, and at the top of the fire alarm the horses will run to their places under the harness. Eight horses will be provided for. In the rear of the stalls will be the repair and work shop. The floor will be concrete and every arrangement that will promote sanitation will be looked after.

It is the second floor that will be as cozy as a home, and many a housekeeper will envy the fire ladies in their new home. The chief's office will be in the northwest corner and will be provided with a large bay window. Back of the office will be the chief's room. A pole will be placed in the office so that the first floor may be reached quickly in case of a fire alarm. In the rear of the room will be the battery and store rooms. A hall running the entire length of the building will separate the firemen's rooms.

In the northeast corner will be the sleeping room of the firemen. It will be 54x33 feet, and will be large and airy, well supplied with windows, and lockers and conveniences for the men. In the rear will be a bath room, and adjoining will be a reading room for the firemen. Both will be provided with poles so that firemen may slide to the first floor. In the southeastern corner the feed room will be situated.

It is hoped to begin work on the building as soon as possible as the present Central station is dilapidated and unsanitary, besides being in a dangerous location.

## Fair in October

The Paducah Fair association will hold a regular old-time stock fair and race meet about the middle of October. This will be the first time in many years that a fair of this character has been held here and the best bred horses in the state will be exhibited at this fair. The association will hold a meeting tomorrow and decide upon the dates.

## Coal Roads on Grill

St. Louis, July 12.—The Interstate commerce commission held a hearing today in the investigation of coal carrying roads and roads owning mines. President Nuerbach, of the Madison company, said the Illinois Central forced the company through an alleged ownership of a holding company, to furnish coal at a rate lower than the current price after the contract with the company expired.



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## CITY ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF GRANITOID SIDEWALKS, TOGETHER WITH GRANITE CURB AND CONCRETE GUTTER, ON BOTH SIDES OF ELEVENTH STREET FROM THE NORTH CURB LINE OF BROADWAY TO THE SOUTH CURB LINE OF JEFFERSON STREET, IN THE CITY OF PADUCAH, KENTUCKY.

Be it ordained by the general council of the City of Paducah, Kentucky:

Sec. 1. That the sidewalks, together with the curbs and gutters, on both sides of Eleventh street from the North curb line of Broadway to the South curb line of Jefferson street, in the City of Paducah, Kentucky, be, and the same is hereby ordered to be originally constructed of granitoid and concrete material, except the curbs, which shall be granite, suitable in all respects for such construction; all to be done in strict accordance with the plans, grades, specifications, widths and profiles of the City Engineer, made and provided by him for such purpose, all of which are adopted as a part of this ordinance as fully as if embraced herein or attached hereto and made a part hereof, and are marked "A" for more specific identification.

Sec. 2. That said work shall be constructed under the direction of the Board of Public Works and the supervision of the City Engineer, and shall be commenced at a time designated by contract for the performance of said work, and completed on or before three (3) months after the passage, approval and publication of this ordinance.

Sec. 3. The cost of such construction of said sidewalks, curbs, and gutters, shall be paid for wholly by the property owners abutting or fronting thereon both sides thereof, to be apportioned to and assessed against the property and property owners abutting thereon on both sides thereof, according to the number of front feet abutting thereon, except the City of Paducah shall pay the entire cost of all intersections of streets and public alleys, if any such there be.

Sec. 4. The contractor awarded the contract for the work herein provided for shall be paid only upon estimates furnished by the City Engineer, and approved by the Board of Public Works in accordance with the terms of the contract made by the contractor awarded said contract and the City of Paducah for said work, and in no other way.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage, approval and publication.

Approved:

A. M. FOREMAN,

President Board of Councilmen.

Adopted: June 29, 1909.

MAURICE M'INTYRE,

City Clerk.

Approved: ED. D. HANNAN,

President Board of Aldermen.

Approved: JAMES P. SMITH,

Mayor.

June 29, 1909.

A woman's idea of economy in shopping depends on whether she is buying things for herself or for her husband.

When the police get on a man's trail he can't conceal himself among the branches of his family tree.

## THE HOUSE RENT QUESTION

In purchasing one hundred house rent receipts at \$10.00 each \$1,000.00 is squandered. House Rent Receipts have no value. Every dollar invested in them is WASTED. Do not pay house rent any longer, but let us start you towards obtaining a HOUSE OF YOUR OWN, by selling you on easy payments, a choice lot in our desirable suburban addition. On and near street car line; accessible to light and city water.

## West End Improvement Co.

(Incorporated.)  
S. B. CALDWELL, President.  
Old Phone, 867 and 789

## INDIANS DEFEAT CAIRO WITH BASE

SCORE 8 TO 1 AND COULD HAVE BEEN MORE.

Hooks Receive Beating at Hands of the Brookport Eagles Across River.

SCORES ON LOCAL DIAMONDS

Calro proved easy for the Indians yesterday afternoon when the boys from the "slipwater town" were downed by a score of 8 to 1. It would have been easy to run the score higher, but the Indians did not care to run in the hot sun. McClesney twirled and the visitors rarely hit the ball, 14 striking out. Thirtle pitched for Calro, and no difficulty was experienced in finding his curves. From the start the Indians found it easy to score. Four runs were made in the first two innings, and then the lads quit until the seventh and eighth rounds, when four more men scored.

Walbaum was spiked on the leg by Robertson yesterday. The player was injured so that five stitches were required to close the wound. Robertson had on a new pair of shoes, and the accident was unavoidable. In the last inning Goodman injured a finger by a high fly. The Indians prepared for a hard game, as the Calro team was regarded as dangerous.

The teams lined up: E. Brahe, c; McClesney, p; Lloyd, 1b; R. Brahe, 2b; Cooper, 3b; Robertson, ss; Goodman, lf; Murnay, cf; Block, rf. Calro—Thirtle, p; O'Laughlin, c; Mulvihill, 1b; Darnody, 2b; Bradley, ss; Walbaum, 3b; Kilmarin or Duggan, lf; Watts, cf; Crawford, rf.

### Brookport Wins.

Brookport, Ill., July 12. Special.)—The Brookport Eagles mopped up with the R. B. Hooks here yesterday in a score of 8 to 1. Dollar, who twirled for Brookport, was at his best until late in the game. Up to the first half of the eighth inning the game looked as if it was to register a complete shutout for the Hooks, but Dollar's arm seemed to weaken and the Hooks ran in three scores. Batting was fairly good on both sides. Woodworth covered himself with glory on second base and Smith's work at infield was easily a feature. The R. B. Hooks' infield was also "there with the goods," and not only did excellent work as short stop but did pretty safe hitting all through the game. No home-runs were made by either team, but three-baggers were plentiful.

The summary of the game is: R H E Hooks . . . . . 3 12 5 Eagles . . . . . 8 6 4

Batteries: For the Hooks, Hinkle and McKee; Engles, Dollar and Doyle.

### Night Riders Won.

In a hard-fought game yesterday the Night Riders won from the Red Sox team by a score of 4 to 3. Until the ninth inning the red hooley lads were in the lead, but the Night Riders marched to the front and with boldness used the slick and batted in two runs and captured the game. In the eighth inning the score was 3 to 1 in favor of the Red Sox. Jenkins pitched for the Night Riders and was effective in the box, allowing four hits while Hanners played a good game for the Red Sox, allowing five hits.

The teams lined up: Red Sox—Fletcher, c; Hanners, p; Evans, 1b; Cathey, 2b; Cox, 3b; Pearson, ss; Stevens, lf; Fuller, cf; C. Fuller, rf. Night Riders—Jenkins, c; Jenkins, p; Wagner, 1b; Fligel, 2b; Hart, 3b; Merritt, ss; Basli, lf; Jones, cf; Jennings, rf.

### Red Sox Won in Afternoon.

After winning ten straight games the Tigers dropped a game to the Red Sox team yesterday afternoon by a score of 5 to 6. Street and Garrison worked for the Tigers while Steed was on the mound for the Red Sox. The feature of the game was a one-handed catch by Hanners, who was on second base, while Fletcher swatted the ball on the nose.

Score: R H E Tigers . . . . . 5 10 4 Red Sox . . . . . 6 8 4

### Wellies Victorious.

The Wellies won from the crack Benton team yesterday afternoon by a score of 8 to 3. The game was full of exciting plays, as Benton tried hard to compete with the Paducah boys. Council was in fine shape and most of the time had the Marshall county lads swinging in the air. Black pitched for Benton and did good work. The Wellies secured 12 safe bingles while Council allowed five safe drives.

Score: R H E Wellies . . . . . 8 10 1 Benton . . . . . 3 8 1

### Pirates Use Whitewash.

The Pirates defeated the White Sox team yesterday by a score of 20 to 0. Although outplayed from the

### A WHEAT-MEAT

That sounds strange. But it's true. It refers to Faust Brand Spaghetti, the great American wheat food that has won thousands from the meat habit and added a staple article of food to the vegetarian fare. A Wheat-Meat! Think of it! Imagine if you can a food as nourishing as meat—that requires less energy to digest—that is not heating—that never becomes tainted—that is so clean, so cheap and so adaptable for everyday cooking as to be beyond compare. Such a food is Faust Brand Spaghetti. Serve it a new way every day—for dinner or supper. There'll be no regrets. Keep it always in the kitchen for a ready answer to that old question, "What to Cook."

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MAULBROTHERS, ST. LOUIS, MO.

start the White Sox made an effort to prevent a cipher being hung up.

Hot Airs Shut Out.

The Wallerstein team put a quietus to the Hot Air team yesterday morning when the whitewash brush was used to the tune of 7 to 0. The game was devoid of spectacular plays, and no extra batting was done. Hoffle for the Wallersteins was in form and whipped them over in good style, allowing two safe hits. Mound and Frogge were touched up for seven safe bingles.

The teams lined up: Wallerstein—H. Mercer, c; T. Hoffle, p; P. Hoffle, 1b; Dixon, 2b; Runyan, 3b; H. Mercer, ss; Hesslin, lf; McFarrell, cf; Anderson, rf. Hot Air—Reynard, c; Mound and Frogge, p; Beck, 1b; Frogge, 2b; Simpson, 3b; Jones, ss; Gourleux, lf; R. Anderson, cf; and Fuller, rf.

Budwelsers Win.

The Budwelsers defeated the Belvedere yesterday by the score of 10 to 5. The batteries were Aker and Brahe for the Budwelsers and Malone and Englert for the Belvedere.

Diamond Dust.

Next Sunday the Red Sox team will play the Golconda, Ill., team at Golconda.

Bob Mercer, who is playing with Fulton, returned to Paducah yesterday and played with the Wallerstein team.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Pittsburgh . . . . .	52	13	.732
Chicago . . . . .	43	26	.623
New York . . . . .	40	27	.597
Cincinnati . . . . .	39	34	.542
Philadelphia . . . . .	31	38	.449
St. Louis . . . . .	27	49	.352
Brooklyn . . . . .	25	46	.352

No games played in National league yesterday.

Saturday's Results.

St. Louis, 6-9-2; Boston, 0-3-4. Batteries—Lush and Phelps; Ferguson, Turkey, Moore and Graham. Chicago, 10-17-3; Philadelphia, 1-5-3. Batteries—Higginbotham and Archer; McQuillen, Brown and Marshall.

Cincinnati, 8-14-0; Brooklyn, 0-1-1. Batteries—Fronme and Melan; Wilhelm and Bergen. Second game: Cincinnati, 2-7-1; Brooklyn, 1-5-3. Batteries—Gasper and Melan; Ruck or Marshall.

Pittsburgh, 8-11-2; New York, 2-6-1. Batteries—Lefield and Gibson; Wilkie, Marquard and Schell.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Detroit . . . . .	47	28	.627
Philadelphia . . . . .	45	27	.625
Boston . . . . .	43	32	.573
Cleveland . . . . .	40	32	.556
New York . . . . .	32	38	.457
Chicago . . . . .	30	42	.417
St. Louis . . . . .	30	43	.411
Washington . . . . .	23	48	.324

Browns Add a Couple.

St. Louis, July 12.—St. Louis took two games from New York. The first victory was easy, but the second contest was stubborn, marked by fast fielding and good pitching.

First Game.

Score: R H E St. Louis . . . . . 8 10 1 New York . . . . . 2 8 1

Powell, Petty and Griger; Quinn and Blair.

Second Game.

Score: R H E St. Louis . . . . . 1 4 1 New York . . . . . 0 5 2

Dinson and Stevens; Hughes and Sweeney.

Umpires—Perrine and Evans.

Ten Straight for Krause.

Detroit, Mich., July 12.—Krause pitched his tenth successive victory, missing a shutout through an error in his second inning. Mullin let in the first two runs on a wild pitch. Two flies into the crowd, mixed with two singles, gave the four runs in the seventh. Murphy's hitting was the feature.

Score: R H E Detroit . . . . . 1 1 3 Philadelphia . . . . . 7 11 3

Mullin, Killian and Stange; Krause and Thomas.

Umpires—Sheridan and Kerin.

Six Complete Triple Play.

Chicago, July 12.—The locals played a star game and outclassed the visitors. A feature was a fast triple play by Chicago in the fourth inning.

Score: R H E Chicago . . . . . 4 8 0 Boston . . . . . 0 3 4

Hurns and Owens; Steele, Burchell and Donohue.

Umpires—O'Laughlin and Hurst.

Saturday's Results.

St. Louis-New York game postponed; rain.

Chicago, 6-12-0; Boston, 1-9-1.

Batteries—White and Sullivan; Wood, Wolter and Donohue and Madden.

Detroit, 9-11-5; Philadelphia, 5-10-9.

Batteries—Summers and Schmidt; Bender, Coombs Thomas and Livingstone.

Cleveland, 4-4-2; Washington, 0-4-4.

Batteries—Young and Easterly; Grooms, Hovick, Street and Blankenship.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Club: Won. Lost. Pct.

Milwaukee . . . . . 46 36 .561

Minneapolis . . . . . 45 40 .529

Indianapolis . . . . . 43 41 .512

St. Paul . . . . . 39 50 .439

Louisville . . . . . 41 42 .494

Columbus . . . . . 41 43 .488

Kansas City . . . . . 36 43 .455

Toledo . . . . . 36 43 .455

At Louisville—Louisville, 9; Columbus, 4.

At Minneapolis—Milwaukee, 7; Minneapolis, 3.

At Indianapolis—Toledo, 5; Indianapolis, 0.

At St. Paul—First game; St. Paul, 2; Kansas City, 0. Second game; St. Paul, 3; Kansas City, 0.

Saturday games.

Indianapolis, 3-0; Columbus, 0-5.

Louisville, 3; Toledo, 2.

Minneapolis, 2; Kansas City, 1.

Milwaukee, 6; St. Paul, 5.

JAMES

WILL SHOW THE CONGRESSMEN HOW TO PLAY BALL.

Solons Are to Desport Themselves On the Diamond After Their Arduous Duties.

Washington, D. C., July 12.—Having been worried in the tariff game by a score of 178 to 151 the Democrats immediately demanded of the Republicans of the house satisfaction on the ball field. The challenge was at once accepted, and the contest for baseball supremacy between the two great parties will take place today at the American League park.

One of the conditions is that all "insurgents" shall be excluded from participating in the game. Only "straight" Democrats and Republicans will be entitled to places on the teams.

In making arrangements for the contest Speaker Cannon announced Representative Tener, of Pennsylvania, and Representative Denby, of Michigan, as the Republican battery. The Democrats, true to their tradition, have filed an objection to Tener on the ground of professionalism. The big six-footer from Pennsylvania was a member of "Pop" Anson's globe-trotters, and, if he had desired, could have signed with almost any major league team in the country.

Olle James, of Kentucky, will go on the slab for the Democrats. On past performance he is not a star, as he acquired his fame as a baseball player in one of the Kentucky "horse-and-buggy" leagues. But "Champ" Clark, the Democratic chief, on account of James' undying love for the "peerless leader," fears that if he had refused or should refuse to sign Olle he would be subjected to a violent attack in the Commons.

Prominent on the coaching lines for the Republicans will be Vice-President Sherman, Speaker Cannon and Secretary Payne, and for the Democrats Minority Leader Clark, Oscar Underwood and Senator Culberson. The game will start at 3:30 and the "gavel" will not fall until the end of nine innings, unless darkness intervenes.

CHEAP WOOD.

Best and cheapest wood in the city 25 cents per load at mill. Third and Elizabeth streets.

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FAMOUS BRIDGE DESTROYED.

New York Landmark Across Hudson Burns—Loss \$100,000.

New York, July 12.—The famous old wooden-covered bridge across the Hudson river, between the upper section of the city and Waterford, was destroyed by fire caused by an electric wire loss \$100,000.

The bridge, which was perhaps the oldest of the kind in the United States, was one of the landmarks and curiosities in this section. It was opened for traffic in 1803 and has been in constant service ever since. It was privately owned and the toll which has been collected for passing over it runs well into millions of dollars.

"Beg pardon," said the hotel clerk "but what is your name?" "Name!" echoed the indignant guest, who had just registered. "Don't you see my signature there on the register?" "I do," answered the clerk, calmly. "That is what aroused my curiosity."

—Chicago News.

## A MESSAGE TO MOTHERS

Here's a message to the parents of Paducah and vicinity which should be full of interest, for it means better dressed boys at very small prices . . . . .

Wednesday, July 14th, 10 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.

We will hold a sale in which Economy will be the watchword. Here are the prices: . . . . .

Choice of our entire line of Straight

Knee Pants, formerly sold at from

75c to \$1.50, for . . . . .

50c Straight Knee Pants, in the best

Wash fabrics, well made, stylishly

cut garments, Wednesday fur . . . . .

Kulkerbocker Wash Pants, good

50c and 75c qualities, go Wednesday

for . . . . .

SPECIALS IN CANVAS SHOES AND OXFORDS

For Wednesday only, between the hours named, you can have

your choice of all our Canvas Shoes and Oxfords, the greatest

reliefs for tired, hot feet, at the following low prices: . . . . .

\$2.50 to \$5.00 Canvas Shoes and Oxfords, cut

to . . . . . \$1.98

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to . . . . . \$1.48

\$1.50 Canvas Shoes and Oxfords, cut

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## IN METROPOLIS

Free Show at Park.

The attraction at Wallace park

Casino for this week was to have

been a repertoire company, pre-

senting some favorite comedies, but

the latter quoted below tells the

tale: "William Deal—Dear Sir,

Please cancel date with Central

Stock company. Forced to quit busi-

ness on account of financial difficul-

ties. S. H. Miller, Mgr."

There is no doubt but that a com-

pany presenting dramas would have

been a welcome change to Paducah

theater goers, and the management

is disappointed in not being able to

have presented this company. This

is the fifth cancellation this season

on account of "financial difficulties."

In account of this open date, the

park management has decided to put

on free moving pictures every night

this week. Two performances as has

been



## NEW BUSINESS IS NECESSARY TO WIN SUN'S BIG CONTEST

Notice the Difference in the  
Scale Between New and  
Old.

This Week's Bonus May be  
Last One.

It is a Hustle Now or Never.

### VOTING LIMIT.

- From this time, until further notice, no candidate will be permitted to cast more than enough certificates, or pink slip votes, to place him more than 5,000 ahead of the leader at the preceding publication of scores.
- For instance, if the leader of the entire contest has 20,000 votes to his credit at the last publication of scores, a candidate will not be allowed to vote more than enough certificates to make his score 25,000 in the next publication.
- This restriction does not apply to the coupon votes clipped from The Sun or associate papers.
- No candidate will be permitted to lead two days in success, unless if any other candidate has enough votes to pass him.

THAT'S what is going to make you win in The Sun's Great Voting Contest—a fact that should be borne constantly in mind from now until the close of the contest.

And this week's bonus offer is FOR NEW BUSINESS ONLY—a good, generous one, however. TWENTY THOUSAND EXTRA VOTES for every \$25 worth of NEW BUSINESS turned in at any time between Monday, July 12, and Saturday, July 17.

THIS MAY BE THE LAST BONUS, though no definite decision as to this has been reached. Anyway, you can not afford to run the risk of waiting to see. You MUST take advantage of this week's bonus if you expect your candidacy to be a credit in yourself and the friends who have supported you. TO MAKE YOURSELF SAFE, WIN SEVERAL OF THEM.

Harvest time is about over now, and in the country districts especially, candidates should do splendid work during the next week. The good, hard-working farmers of western Kentucky and southern Illinois have been too busy to talk unless you have been very persistent, but they have plenty of time to listen to you now. MAKE EVERY MINUTE OF YOUR TIME COUNT AND GET THE SUBSCRIPTIONS WHICH COUNT FOR VOTES—THE VOTES THAT WIN AUTOMOBILES.

SEND IN YOUR PINK SLIPS WHEN YOU WANT THEM VOTED. Some candidates appear to be confused on this point. The pink slips are your votes—what you are working for—and to get credit for them you must bring them in, or mail them, to The Sun, Contest Department, Paducah, Kentucky.

AND DON'T TAKE A SIX MONTHS' SUBSCRIPTION EXCUSE AS A LAST RESORT. Try every one for two years or one year, and don't even mention six months' subscriptions until you have to.

You can win if you will. You will if you try to. DO IT.

**Pink Slips.**  
Please remember that it is very important that you send the pink

slips to us promptly, so that you may receive the proper credit for votes.

[Standing of contestants at noon, July 10.]

**DISTRICT NO. 1.**  
L. L. Brown ..... 115,317  
Sidney Dismukes ..... 58,103  
Miss Flossie Hugg ..... 49,229  
Miss Ida Collier ..... 28,872  
Miss Beale Thompson ..... 23,652  
R. C. Overstreet ..... 21,532  
Miss Pearl Mayhugh ..... 20,175  
C. E. Bender ..... 18,633  
Andy Seltz ..... 9,000

**DISTRICT NO. 2.**  
J. H. Griffith ..... 148,235  
James Langstaff ..... 132,630  
Miss Ruby Smith ..... 106,467  
Miss Lillie Norvell ..... 87,595  
Miss Annie Crouch ..... 87,551  
Mrs. S. H. Winstead ..... 84,442  
Mrs. James P. Segenfelder ..... 78,798  
Miss Lavada Wood ..... 68,691  
Mrs. Dan Orr ..... 49,064  
Henry Slinger, Jr. .... 33,238  
Dalton Voelter ..... 27,256  
Miss Norine Cobb ..... 24,355  
Miss Beale Ellis ..... 12,080

**DISTRICT NO. 3.**  
Barlow, Ky.  
Miss Mattie Evans ..... 141,780  
Mrs. John D. Wagoner ..... 23,620  
Blandville, Ky.  
Miss Ray Brown ..... 21,860  
Kevil, Ky.  
C. H. Unsell ..... 27,820  
Miss Norine Stephens ..... 20,600  
La Center, Ky.  
Miss Marie Northington ..... 21,496  
Lovelaceville, Ky.  
Miss Lexie Armstrong ..... 114,497  
Miss Cordie Hamilton ..... 20,150  
Wickliffe, Ky.  
Miss Carmen Andrews ..... 159,122  
Miss Ella McElroy ..... 99,990  
Woodville, Ky.  
H. Kuykendall ..... 13,250

**DISTRICT NO. 4.**  
Duhlin, Ky.  
Miss Myrtle Brown ..... 12,020  
Fancy Farm, Ky.  
Miss Lillie Spaulding ..... 58,776  
Hickory Grove, Ky.  
Miss Vera McGee ..... 18,461  
Mayfield, Ky.  
Miss Maud Mason ..... 131,070  
Walter Headles ..... 10,320  
Chester Blackock ..... 10,265  
H. Clay Shelton, Jr. .... 10,195

**DISTRICT NO. 5.**  
Hayou, Ky.  
Miss Eva McGrew ..... 11,120  
Ledbetter, Ky.  
Mrs. M. T. Barnes ..... 21,690  
Hampton, Ky.  
Miss Edie Chittenden ..... 18,210  
Smithland, Ky.  
Miss Eva Powell ..... 88,820  
Miss Lucy Threlkeld ..... 29,262  
Miss Margaret Werten ..... 22,895  
Mrs. Hynes Clark ..... 16,305

**DISTRICT NO. 6.**  
Horton, Ky.  
Miss Laura Jones, R. R. .... 66,765  
Miss Lucy Wood ..... 55,700  
Miss Florence Miller ..... 56,689  
Joe Little ..... 13,814  
Miss Martha Albritton ..... 10,470  
Miss Sallie Brandon ..... 10,320

**DISTRICT NO. 7.**  
Horton, Ky.  
Miss Laura Jones, R. R. .... 66,765  
Miss Lucy Wood ..... 55,700  
Miss Florence Miller ..... 56,689  
Joe Little ..... 13,814  
Miss Martha Albritton ..... 10,470  
Miss Sallie Brandon ..... 10,320

**DISTRICT NO. 8.**  
Horton, Ky.  
Miss Laura Jones, R. R. .... 66,765  
Miss Lucy Wood ..... 55,700  
Miss Florence Miller ..... 56,689  
Joe Little ..... 13,814  
Miss Martha Albritton ..... 10,470  
Miss Sallie Brandon ..... 10,320

**DISTRICT NO. 9.**  
Horton, Ky.  
Miss Emma Rose ..... 45,000  
Hazel, Ky.  
Miss Birdie Bright ..... 10,000  
Pottersville, Ky.  
Miss Lillie Hurt ..... 10,000  
Murray, Ky.  
Miss Stella Lannon ..... 117,399  
Miss Edith Bourland ..... 23,280

**DISTRICT NO. 10.**  
Cridler, Ky.  
Miss Charline Beaver ..... 33,270  
Miss Nellie Guess ..... 12,530  
Halmey, Ky.  
Hylan Mitchell ..... 11,100  
Fredonia, Ky.  
Miss Edna Cole ..... 123,920  
Miss Hettie Mackney ..... 19,210

**DISTRICT NO. 11.**  
Brookport, Ill.  
Miss True Atkins ..... 13,450  
Miss Pearl Crouch ..... 10,036  
Grantsburg, Ill.  
Miss Fleecy Howers ..... 11,760  
Hillman, Ill.  
Mrs. E. D. Scott ..... 12,980  
Juppa, Ill.  
Miss Alma Fletcher ..... 11,530  
Metropolis, Ill.  
Miss Lellie Dassing ..... 35,581  
Miss Jean Morris ..... 32,027  
Miss Marie Davidson ..... 11,780  
Miss Ethel Simmons ..... 11,760  
Mrs. W. A. Ward ..... 11,220  
Miss Pearl Reed ..... 10,220  
Miss Ella M. Kimbrell ..... 10,000

**DISTRICT NO. 12.**  
Round Knob, Ill.  
Henry Leukerling ..... 11,430  
New Columbia, Ill.  
George Dodd ..... 14,490

**Prizes and Distribution.**  
Grand Prizes—First, \$1,000 automobile; second, \$500 in cash; third, \$250 in cash.

**District Prizes—First, \$500 piano; second, \$100 bed room suite; third, \$75 business college scholarship; fourth, \$50 watch; fifth, \$25 prize.**  
The first grand prize is to be awarded to the candidate having the greatest number of votes in the entire contest, irrespective of district. The second grand prize will be awarded to the candidate having the second highest number of votes in the entire contest and the third grand prize to the candidate having the third highest number. The district prizes will be awarded the five contestants having the highest number of votes in their respective districts, after the grand prizes have been awarded. A grand prize winner will not be allowed to win a district prize, and in districts where grand prize winners reside, the contestants having the next highest number of votes will be declared the highest in that district and the winner of the first district prize.

**REGULATIONS.**No candidate will be allowed to secure votes on subscriptions to newspapers other than the one published in the district in which he

**Scale of Votes.**  
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6 Mos. .... 2.50 2,500 4,000  
2 Years ..... 10.00 12,500 25,000

lives and the Paducah Evening Sun. For instance, a candidate residing in district 5 may not secure votes on a subscription for the paper conducting the contest in district 3, or vice versa. But candidates may go anywhere in their efforts to secure subscriptions to their home paper and the Paducah Evening Sun. Thus a candidate in district 9 may secure in district 10 subscriptions to the paper published in district 9 and the Paducah Evening Sun.

Except in districts 1, 2 and 6 all subscriptions must be for two papers at once, one for the paper published in the district in which the candidate lives and one for the Paducah Evening Sun. These two subscriptions in one must be for an equal length of time and only for such periods as are listed in the scale of votes above.

No employee of the Paducah Evening Sun or associated newspapers or member of such employee's family will be allowed to participate in this contest as a candidate.

Anyone who was taking the Paducah Evening Sun or any of the associated newspapers at the time this contest began will be counted as an old subscriber in that paper and also on his subscription will be issued accordingly. All others will be counted as new and will be given the benefit of the double scale of votes. Transfer of a subscription to another member of a family or to some one else living under the same roof will not make that subscription new.

A question that may arise concerning the conduct of the contest will be decided by the management of the contest and its decision will be absolute and final.

By the filing of votes all candidates accept and agree to all conditions of the contest.

**HOW TO VOTE.**—There are two ways of securing votes to be cast for the candidates in this contest. By clipping from the issues of The Sun and associated newspapers coupons good for the number of votes printed upon them, and by certificates issued from the offices of any of the newspapers in the contest area. The coupons for The Paducah Evening Sun and to the paper issuing the votes. As the following scale will show, the latter method of securing votes is much quicker and more satisfactory.

**Carried Subscriptions.**  
In towns where The Sun has a carrier service the following scale of votes will be in effect:

**Decaying Newspaper Files.**  
Newspaper files are giving librarians no little anxiety. For the last two decades or so the daily journals have all been printed on wood-pulp paper, which is not of durable quality. In course of time the files become as brittle as dry, thin pine shavings. The work of students of history will be curtailed when librarians are obliged to make examination of old newspaper files difficult, or an exceptional privilege. It is suggested by some students and librarians that the greater journals, at least, print a few copies daily, after their regular editions are "run off," on paper of the old-fashioned, everlasting sort, keeping enough to insure the permanency

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of their own files, and supplying other copies to the libraries of their home cities. For instance, a New York paper might furnish these "extras" to the public library and to the several local colleges. Colleges and libraries in other parts of the country might, on application, be supplied with the permanent edition. The extra cost to the publishers should be covered by a slight additional charge.—Washington Post.

### President Helps Orphans.

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the President of The Industrial and Orphan's Home at Macon, Ga., who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates the vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite. To strengthen and build up thin, pale, weak children or run-down people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c at all druggists.

### Hawthorne Book Mark Sold.

The House of Seven Gables in Salem around which Nathaniel Hawthorne wrote one of his best known stories and which is visited annually by thousands, has been sold to Mrs. George R. Kimmerton, who is to use the place for settlement work. The structure was built in 1662 and originally had seven gables. In remodeling some forty years ago most

of these gables were removed, but the places where the seven gables today on the inside.—Boston Traveler.

### Brave Fire Ladders.

often receive severe burns, putting out fires, then use Bucklen's Arnica Salve and forget them. It soon drives out pain. For Burns, Scalds, Wounds, Cuts and Bruises, it's earth's greatest healer. Quickly cures Skin Eruptions, Old Sores, Holes, Ulcers, Felons; best Pile cure made. Relief is instant. 25c at all druggists.

### "I Told You So."

An old couple lived in the mountains of Eastern Tennessee; he was ninety-five and she was ninety. Their

son, a man of seventy, died. As the old folks crossed the pasture to their cabin after the burial, the woman noticed a tear roll down her husband's cheek. She patted him tenderly on the arm, and said:

"Never mind, John, never mind; you know I always said we never would raise that boy."—Success.

### Don't Get a Divorce.

A western judge granted a divorce on account of ill-temper and bad breath. Dr. King's New Life Pills would have prevented it. They cure Constipation, causing bad breath and Liver Trouble, the ill-temper, dispel colds, banish headaches, conquer chills. 25c at all druggists.

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May, 1909.

1.....5267 17.....6470  
2.....5264 18.....5668  
3.....5264 19.....6160  
4.....5267 20.....6165  
5.....5249 21.....6172  
6.....5266 22.....6587  
7.....5267 23.....6716  
8.....5246 24.....6745  
9.....5246 25.....6649  
10.....5246 26.....7120  
11.....5246 27.....6707  
12.....5246 28.....6707  
13.....5246 29.....6708  
14.....5246 30.....6708  
15.....5246 31.....6708

Total .....151,040  
Average for May, 1909.....6810  
Average for May, 1908.....4726

Increase .....1085

Personally appeared before me this June 12, 1909, R. D. MacMillen, business manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of May, 1909, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

PETER PURYEAR,  
Notary Public McCracken Co.  
My commission expires, January 20, 1912.

**Daily Thought.**

Every shadow in life is evidence of a sun somewhere.

Jonas Smith knows how it feels to take a fourteen foot drop, anyway.

No complaint we presume, because the state administration has increased the school per capita from \$3.60 to \$4.

The national movement to curb the bill posters, it must be remembered, is also designed to curb the pill boaters.

Those people, who remark with surprise the advancement of education in Kentucky under State Superintendent Crabbe should remember that this kind of Crabbe does not go backward.

**PURITANISM.**

Ferraro, the great Italian historian and philosopher, in his statements about the people of the United States might have paraphrased the declaration "Scratch a Russian and you will find a Tartar," by saying "Scratch an American and you will find a Puritan."

Yes, Puritans burned witches. Also Abraham had more than one wife. We neither burn witches today, nor do we approve of polygamy. Times change, and even the best of us are chained by custom and example.

The Puritan today does many things for which the Puritan of '76 would fall to recognize his relationship. The dominant note of the Puritan character is an unflinching faith in the guidance of Providence and the belief that what is wrong must go. From the time, when they began the bloody revolution for the principle, "that all men are born free and equal", to the present day the Puritan spirit has been fighting something. It is a militant, aggressive force, capable of changing in non-essentials, but ever on the side of the fundamental right.

It was the Puritan spirit that fought the Spanish-American war, Spain was cruel to Cuba. The Puritan spirit within us said there is wrong over there; let us go and fight it. It is the Puritan east of conscience that is holding over before us the determination to manage Porto Rico and the Philippines in the ultimate interest of the Porto Ricans and Filipinos. It is the Puritan determination that set us about purging the temples of the Republic of the money changers, cost what it may; regardless of the spectacle of corruption we exposed to the world.

No keener insight into a national character was ever exhibited than that of the brilliant Italian, who thus was enabled to read the fortune of an alien people.

**GOVERNOR HUGHES ON THE SUPREME BENCH.**

When his term as governor expires Governor Hughes of New York, could put himself in no place to perform a patriotic service to his country better than by accepting a position on the supreme bench. President Taft probably will have it in his

power to change the whole complexion of the supreme court; and since those judges are human, developed by their environments, and limited by their experiences as to breadth of vision, it is important that he should place on it men, not only temperamentally conservative, but progressive and in sympathy with the times. No more practicing lawyer, no matter how deep his learning, and analytical his mind, will serve to the satisfaction of the country.

Governor Hughes has the erudition, the legal experience, the poise, and the experience in affairs. Moreover, he is progressive and abreast of the times. That the rulings of the court are affected by the spirit in which public questions are viewed by the justices, it requires only a cursory examination of the records to prove.

The age of mere material advancement is drawing too close. This is the dawning of an age of ethical advancement. The material development was merely the foundation, and much that is evil has fastened itself on our enterprises. Perhaps, it would be better to say the evil became apparent when we began to change the direction of our thoughts. Our laws, our endeavors and our courts have been bent on one thing and one only, the protection of property—a very wise thing, indeed; but not to be considered to the exclusion of all else.

What is best for the whole community; what is best for mankind, has been the criterion by which Governor Hughes has judged all questions, and yet, no one can say that Governor Hughes has overstepped the bounds either of propriety or good judgment.

Since Rockefeller raised the price of gasoline and donated ten millions to the general educational board at the same time, automobilists may take some personal pride in their liberal contributions to the cause of education in America.

Regardless of the disrepute into which alienists have fallen, it is scientifically established that mythomaniacs exist, and the acute violence of the mania can be accurately estimated by taking the extreme variations between a speedometer and a stop watch.

### Kentucky Kernels

Covington will annex Latonia. Louisville will have milk tested. Lexington proposes \$500,000 bond issue for streets.

Big anti-tuberculosis society union formed at Louisville.

Several hundred acres of tobacco land in McLean under water.

Prof. J. H. G. Brownell, of Louisville, new president of Bethel college.

First Baptist church and Mayfield Grocery company robbed at Mayfield.

### SOME STORIES AROUND TOWN

Mr. Earl Palmer's sons are building a launch in which they will leave August 8 for their summer home in Michigan. They will go down the Ohio and up the Mississippi to the Illinois river, then through the Illinois river and the Chicago drainage canal to Lake Michigan, and across to the Michigan.

One gentleman, who rode in the mayor's automobile, vouches for the truth of the story and the mayor and Chief Collins do not deny it, although they absolutely decline to divulge any names. It seems that a certain automobilist assured the chief that it would be utterly useless to watch his machine, as it is incapable of going more than 12 miles an hour, which Police Judge Cross considers a reasonable speed. Yesterday the mayor, the chief and some other gentlemen were riding in the mayor's auto, when they saw the 12-mile-an-hour automobile running on ahead.

The owner's statement was recalled and Mayor Smith said: "Let's play a trick on him. We will stop up beside him and keep alongside, and you watch the speedometer."

"They did so. The mayor's big auto crept up so quietly that the 12-mile-an-hour man did not hear them. When they got alongside the mayor halted the auto and the chief glanced down.

They were beating it out the pike at 20 miles an hour flat.

"Hey, there, I've caught you now," yelled the chief. "You're going 20 miles an hour."

### APPEAL TO THE PUBLIC.

The Union Rescue mission, Paducah's relief home for the poor and unfortunate ones, continues its humble efforts through under great financial need. We have many calls for clothing and provisions and can use anything that may be spared from the homes to great advantage in the relief work. We held twelve services in the month of June, including three funerals, and one service at the poor farm; ministered in 8 homes, gave 7 lodgings, 12 meals, 4 baskets of provisions and a quantity of bread. We kindly ask the churches to give us an offering and request ten individuals to give us \$5 apiece to relieve us of arrears in rent. We cordially invite the public to visit the premises and view the great quantity of growing flowers. It. W. Chiles, pastor; Mrs. Ida B. Chiles, assistant.

### THE PUBLIC FORUM.

Caldwell County News.

This morning at 9:30 J. F. Titus, assistant to President J. T. Harahan, of the Illinois Central railroad, in a private car was due to arrive in this city from Chicago on his way to Nashville. It is probable that this is in connection with the taking over of the Tennessee Central by the Illinois Central at some future date.

Louisville Times.

Liams, we have been told, are, for purposes of jurisprudence, divisible into three classes; there is the liar, pure and simple; next the d—d liar; and last, the expert witness. That the evil distinction of the last class is not the expression of the chagrin of lay ignorance, that it is something more than the vain protest of those who know no better, is sufficiently indicated by the report of the committee on expert testimony presented to the Kentucky State Bar association lately in session at Paducah. For vigorous denunciation of prevailing practices and as an arraignment of laxness too general in respect of admission to the bar, this official pronouncement would be hard to improve. Its terms are uncompromising and its demand for reform imperative.

The lawyers begin by paying a just tribute to the medical profession, which, confronted with a like evil, has not hesitated to take radical steps toward ridding itself of the reproach, and has protected the standard of preparedness required of its members. But it goes further and proposes to embody its suggestions in a bill to be submitted to the legislature. That public contempt and open derision are the portion of most expert witnesses will not be denied, any more than there will be any two opinions as to the gravity of a condition of sentiment which is prone to class all expert testimony as alike unreliable. It is true that quick and dishonest experts, so-called, can be found to range themselves for a fee on any side of a debatable point of medical jurisprudence, and the time has about arrived when a scandalized public, having lost all sense of discrimination, believe in none of them. The suggestion that the courts can do much to raise the standard by regulating the manner and scope of the examination is convincingly true, but co-operation between the two professions can do more. It can bring back respect where respect is essential.

### PERCY HALY

TIPPED FOR SECRETARY OF STATE COMMITTEE.

It is Expected That Tom Combs Will Appoint Him Shortly to the Position.

Frankfort, Ky., July 12.—Report based upon reliable foundation is current about the city to the effect that General Percy Haly is soon to resign as a member of the state board of control to accept the position of secretary of the permanent Democratic state headquarters recently established at Lexington by the sub-committee of the state central committee, under Chairman Thomas A. Combs. Friends of General Haly admit that he has talked of resigning for some time, and with Chairman Combs anxious that he accept the secretaryship of the committee it is said that he has reached a final determination to tender his resignation to Governor Willson. General Haly's term as a member of the state board of control will expire the first of next January, making four years he has served by appointment of former Governor Beckham. When the board was bi-partisanized under Governor Willson the latter indicated that he would expect the members of the board to refrain from active participation in politics, so that if Haly decided to accept the secretaryship from the board of control would immediately be expected.

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Under existing regulations the sale of tobacco is limited to those actively engaged in the business as dealers, handlers or what not, who must keep for the use of the government, a set of books showing the origin and destination of their purchases; the sale of tobacco by the grower in retail quantities is not permitted, neither may he handle it otherwise than in the leaf or the hand, and when he packs it into a hoghead, it must go through the regular licensed channels of the trade. Every step in its history is traced by the federal authorities, and its disposal in any other shape or to any other parties is never so much as attempted. Even to twist up a few hands and dispose of them is at once to qualify as a manufacturer, with all the pains and penalties attaching to an industry which is a carefully guarded source of revenue. For some time past an agitation has been sedulously fostered intended to force the hand of congress and secure for the farmer the right to sell his tobacco when and how he pleased, in bulk or in detail, by the hand or by the hoghead, in any shape he might choose, provided that under no construction could it be regarded as a manufactured article. It was represented, and properly represented, that he was deprived of a privilege inherent in the very fact that he had raised the crop, and it was pointed out that he alone of all farmers was denied free trade in the product of his farm. So strong a case was made out, so successfully carried the repeal three times through the lower house of congress, only to meet defeat in the senate. Finally it has been incorporated in the tariff bill now pending and will, we may assume, shortly become a law.

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## What They Say About the Tobacco Tax

Louisville Herald (Republican.)

The people of Kentucky see in the removal of the 6 cents tobacco tax how foolishly and blindly they have been acting for years in believing it to be to their interest to defeat Republicans for congress and elect Democrats.

In 1888 the Republican party declared in its national platform that taxation should be reduced by removing the taxes on tobacco which were hurtful and annoying to agriculture. In 1892 the Republican party passed the McKinley bill over the protest and opposition of Democrats. This bill made the sale of leaf tobacco free. The privilege proved a boon to the farmers and had the law been allowed to remain on the statute books it would have rendered impossible the operations of the American Tobacco company, which have so crippled and injured the farmer of late years. In 1894 the Democrats passed the Wilson bill, repealing the McKinley bill, and thereby destroying the free sale of leaf tobacco. These facts are clearly set forth in the great speech of Senator Bradley, delivered in the senate on May 29.

Since the repeal of the McKinley bill four efforts have been made to reenact certain portions of that law allowing free tobacco, and each time the effort has met with success in the lower house of congress, but on three of these occasions the bill met its death in the finance committee of the senate. On each occasion Senator Aldrich was roundly denounced as being entirely responsible. Each of these measures, thus passing the lower house, while it made the sale of leaf tobacco free, provided no method for the making of sales of leaf tobacco, thereby rendering the government officers powerless to detect and prevent fraud. By reason of this defect in each of these proposed measures, the door was left open to fraud against the government. Hence, each time the senate refused to pass it.

It remained for a Kentucky senator and a Republican to discover this trouble and to correct it. Senator Bradley saw the difficulty, and at the present session introduced an amendment to the bill as passed by the Wilson bill and omitted in each of the four bills that had passed the house, thus fully providing a remedy for the trouble mentioned.

Nor is this all. The bill, as passed by the house during the present session, had it also passed the senate would have been inoperative, because it recited that its purpose was to repeal section 69 of the bill that was approved August 28, 1894. This was a fatal mistake, because the bill indicated (the Wilson bill) was never approved; President Cleveland having refused to approve it, the bill becoming a law without his approval. Nor did this bill become a law on August 28, but was passed on August 27, 1904. The bill, as it passed the lower house at the present session, did not therefore describe the act which it undertook to repeal; and it also remained for Senator Bradley to discover and remedy this fatal defect.

Illiberal Democratic senators have failed to procure favorable action on these tobacco relief measures, and so failed at this session. The amendment offered by Senator Paynter failed to correct the house bill in either of the respects corrected by Senator Bradley.

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Dr. G. T. Sullivan preached yesterday morning at the Broadway Methodist church on the importance of lifeless things. He drew many illustrations from nature, the Bible and the biographies of great men to show that fame and honor and responsibility are not thrust upon one without preparations. Faithfulness in little things prepares one for the momentous things. He showed how unpreparedness in details has wrecked great plans, and how careful attention to detail has saved great projects. There was no service last night. Miss Lorette Soule sang the offertory. Three applications for membership were received.

The services at the Kentucky Avenue Presbyterian church were both well attended. Mr. Pearson Lockwood preached at 11 and 8.

The Rev. Dr. Fooks preached two excellent sermons at the Cumberland Presbyterian church and large crowds were present to hear him.

At the Second Baptist church yesterday the Rev. Dr. Hender preached at the morning services, and Rev. J. C. Cunningham at night. The services were well attended.

The services at the Twelfth Street Baptist church were all well attended and the Rev. J. H. Clark preached two excellent sermons.

The Third Street Methodist church held regular services yesterday, which were well attended. Rev. T. J. Owen preached an excellent sermon in the morning on the "Two-fold Nature of Man." There were no services at night.

At the Mechauchburg Methodist church yesterday large congregations were present at both morning and night services.

The Fountain Avenue Methodist church held excellent services yesterday. The Rev. G. W. Hanks preached on "The Mission of the Gospel," and it was well received.

The German Evangelical church held regular Sunday services yesterday and a good attendance was reported at night. There were no morning services.

The German Lutheran church held English services yesterday and they were well attended. The regular monthly business meeting was held in the evening.

In the absence of Dr. Wright, of the Grace church, services yesterday were held by the Rev. E. C. McAllister, of the Good Shepherd House.

Epworth Mission.

Over 60 were present at the Epworth Mission, Sixth and Pinley streets, yesterday afternoon.

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### MRS. SIGEL

MOTHER COULD PARTLY EXPLAIN MURDER.

Sluth Waits at the Sanitarium Until Woman Has Recovered Sufficiently.

New York, July 12.—In a statement given out today, Lieutenant James Dunn, of the detective bureau, who has charge of the investigation into the death of Elsie Sigel, declared that Mrs. Paul Sigel, the mother of Elsie, held the key to the girl's murder.

Mrs. Sigel is now in a sanitarium. Her reason was temporarily lost when her daughter's body was found in a trunk in Leung Lang's room, and the physicians attending the woman will not permit detectives to question her.

Lieutenant Dunn, in his statement, declared that the detectives were satisfied that Elsie was murdered in Lang's room. He also said that considerable importance was attached to the interview with an aunt of Elsie, in which she said that Elsie was to marry a young white man, and that the Chinese suitors of the girl killed her because of jealousy.

Says Mother Knows the Secret.

"It will be impossible for us to accomplish anything in the Sigel case until we have been able to get a coherent statement from Mrs. Sigel," said Dunn. "I believe Mrs. Sigel knows why Elsie was murdered, and that she could give us information which would lead to the apprehension of the murderer. I think that threats had been made before Elsie was killed, and that Mrs. Sigel could tell of these threats. But it is, of course, impossible to obtain a statement from her at present. One of our detectives is now at the sanitarium, and he is waiting for the time when the physicians will permit him to question Mrs. Sigel."

Detectives who are working on the Sigel case confessed that they were seriously hampered in their work by members of the Chinese Tong or secret societies, who are shielding the slayers.

HILL JAMES' END WAS IN KEEPING WITH LAST NAME

Word has been received that Hill James, a well known negro to the horse enthusiasts, was killed last week in East St. Louis, where he went for the purpose of selling a horse. James resided at No. 8 on Dean's hill, and was always known as a peaceable negro, and a hard worker. He took an interest in horses, and owned a stallion with a good record. He took the horse to East St. Louis to sell, and it is said became involved in trouble with a crowd. He is alleged to have shot at them, and took refuge in a stable, when a policeman appeared. A riot call was sent in, and the stable was surrounded, and fired upon. Five mules were killed, and James was also killed. He was buried in East St. Louis, but his wife will have the body brought back to Paducah.

Hugs Wanted.

The Sun Job Office, 113 South Third street, wants some clean, large cotton rags, free of buttons and hooks and eyes, and will pay a good price for them. Call over either phone.



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## THE LOCAL NEWS

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—Rubber stamps, seals, brass etchings, etc., at The Sun office.

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—Mr. Robert Hicks, clerk at the Helvedere, is ill with malaria.

—Mr. Henry Hazott, the popular clerk at H. Wellie's, is ill.

—Magistrate C. W. Emery held an inquest into the death of the infant of Jennie Edwards, 201 Monroe street, last night. Coroner Frank Baker was ill. The child was only a day old and died from natural causes the jury decided.

—Little Miss Dorris Orr, the 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Orr, of 924 Harrison street, was operated on this morning for appendicitis. She is resting very well. Drs. Rivers and Bass performed the operation.

—The board of public works will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 to receive bids for the improvement of Allen and Farley place on Clements street and sidewalk on Eleventh street from Broadway to Jefferson street.

—Mrs. M. E. Nagel, who fell last Thursday night, and fractured her left hip, is resting easy today. Owing to her advanced age seriousness of the injury can not be told, but it is believed that the fracture will heal.

—The Harmon class of the Second Baptist church will hold the regular monthly meeting tonight with Mr. Herbert Ogden, 1602 Jones street.

## Chinese After Ling

San Francisco, July 12.—Voicing indignation at the death of Kiat Sigei and declaring the welfare of the Chinese in America demands that her slayer be captured. Six Chinese companies today offered \$5,000 reward for the capture of Leon Ling.

Master Gibson and Vernon Hale, of Murray, left this afternoon for their home after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gibson, 11 Jackson street and relatives.

## NEW DISPENSER FOR THE NEW ICELESS FOUNTAIN

Mr. Tate Collins, direct from the Hertel Pharmacy, new Seelbach Hotel, Louisville, is now in charge of the handsome new Sanitary Iceless Fountain—and our patrons say that he is an artist, too.

No Paducah fountain has ever served such a large number of new drinks, so tickle some to the palate—deliciously cooling and refreshing beverages which it makes one thirsty merely to see. Just try one of these new specials:

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Claret Cup,  
Egg Orange,  
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## RIVER NEWS

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Pittsburgh	6.0	0.0	st'd
Cincinnati	16.1	4.1	fall
Louisville	8.4	0.5	fall
Evansville	18.4	0.1	rise
Mt. Vernon	18.0	0.3	fall
Mt. Carmel	9.3	2.0	fall
Nashville—Missing.			
Chattanooga	12.5	6.0	fall
Florence	11.7	5.2	rise
Johnsonville	11.5	3.2	rise
St. Louis	31.7	4.2	rise
Paducah	22.7	1.3	rise

The river stage this morning at 7 o'clock reported 22.7, with a rise of 3 since yesterday morning.

The Dick Fowler left this morning at 8 o'clock with a large passenger list for Cairo.

The Joe Fowler left this morning at 11 o'clock for Evansville with her usual good Monday trade.

The George Cowling made her usual trips to Metropolis today at 11 o'clock and 4:30.

The J. H. Richardson came in yesterday and left at 12 o'clock today for Clarksville, returning here on Thursday.

The Clyde arrived yesterday afternoon and will leave here Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock.

The Royal arrived this morning at 11 o'clock from Golconda and left on her return trip at 2 o'clock.

The Little Owen made her usual Illinois landings today, doing a good business.

The W. T. Hardison is loading on coal, preparing for her trip up the Tennessee river.

## SHAH'S DOWNFALL

RUSSIAN FAMILIAR WITH PERSIAN SITUATION.

Natives Demonstrate Their Unfriendliness to the Czar's Troops in Rasht.

St. Petersburg, July 12.—The Russian expedition from Baku, which landed at Enzeli, a Persian seaport on the Caspian, yesterday, is made up of 1,000 infantry and 800 Cossack cavalry, with eight field guns and eight machine guns.

Despite the correct attitude maintained by the Russians, the natives are demonstrating their unfriendliness. Upon the arrival of the Russian column at Rasht, sixteen miles from Enzeli, where the first halt of the troops on their way to Kashin was made, all the bazaars were closed.

Troops to Guard Shah.

The unopposed advance of Siplidar, the leader of the revolutionists, and Sardarad, the chief of the Bakhtiari tribesmen, toward Teheran is taken here to mean that Gen. Liakhoff, the governor of Teheran, considers his force inadequate to engage in a general battle and he has decided to employ his Cossack brigade merely as a guard over the life of the shah.

Persons well informed here regard the entrance of the revolutionists into Teheran as a foregone conclusion, while the deposition of the shah, which several times has been mooted, will now cause no surprise.

The presence of the Russians at Kabins is considered a sufficient guarantee that Siplidar and Sardarad will refrain from excesses.

Western Miners Scrap.

Denver, July 12.—The effort to oust Mercer from the presidency of the Western Federation of Miners, was the chief topic of interest when the annual convention of the federation began here today. The little delegation is behind the movement.

This faction is supporting P. W. Flynn, of Butte. If Flynn cannot be elected he is willing to introduce a resolution to abolish the office of president.

## IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

Surprise Birthday Party.

Little Miss Lillian Buchanan, of Twenty-first and Clark streets, was delightfully surprised Wednesday evening at her home by a number of friends. The occasion was her twelfth birthday. An enjoyable evening was spent playing games. Delightful refreshments were served during the evening.

Those present were: Misses Lala Rives, of Folsomdale; Anna Lee Cash, of Mayfield; Ida Mae Gregory, of Mayfield; Vivian Jones Emma McIntire, Beulah Buchanan, Addie Hurley, Berna McIntire, Lillian Buchanan, Lillian Gregory, Enla McIntire, Beatrice Buchanan and Mr. Carlos Gilliam.

Launch Ride.

Miss Genevieve Katterjohn entertained last Friday night with a launch party in honor of Miss Mabel Her, of Georgetown, O., and Miss Ruth Benson, of Brinkley, Ark., who are the guests of Misses Nettie and Beulah Stringer, 816 South Sixth street.

Glueklich Club.

Owing to the hot weather the regular dances of the Glueklich club have been postponed until cooler weather. No dance will be held tonight.

Paducah Girl Married.

Miss Hattie Curd, formerly of Paducah, and Mr. Frederic Warner Christis, a banker of the Washington Trust company, were married Monday, July 5, in Seattle. After August 15, the couple will be at home at 5416 Fortieth avenue, S. W. Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Holt visited friends at Maxon Mills yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lawrence, of Jefferson street, were guests of friends at Maxon Mills yesterday.

Mrs. A. E. Stein has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Illinois.

Miss Annie Eades will leave tomorrow for Central City on a visit to relatives.

Miss Ella Wilhelm left yesterday for Clarksville, Tenn., on a visit to her aunt, Miss Minnie Herndon.

Mr. W. K. Darden, of Lexington, Miss., arrived in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Marshall Puryear, of Jefferson street, will leave tomorrow for Hopkinsville on a visit to Miss Carrie Baker.

Miss Jessie Anderson, of Memphis, is expected to arrive tonight to attend the Irvy-Durden wedding Wednesday.

Mr. Al Wolff, who has been visiting his brother, J. L. Wolff, left this morning for Texas on a several months' business trip.

Miss Jennie Edwards, of Alva, Oklahoma, arrived today to visit Mrs. Curt Covington.

Misses Laura Foster and Addie Morrow, of Mayfield, returned home last night, after spending a week with Misses Clara and Grace Stewart, of 1300 Broadway.

Mrs. Wea Arnold, formerly of this city, who now resides at Clarksville, is in the city visiting her niece, Miss Addie Jones, of 903 Jackson street.

Mr. F. M. Fisher went to Louisville this morning to attend a meeting of the Citizens' Life Insurance company.

Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Gilbert will leave Tuesday for Owenton to visit Mrs. Gilbert's parents. Dr. Gilbert will return in a few days, but Mrs. Gilbert will remain a month.

Mr. Joseph L. Friedman will leave in a few days for Chicago, where he will join Judge and Mrs. Laughlin and leave for Europe, where they will take quite an extended trip. They expect to be gone about four months.

Miss Bessie Ladd will leave July 25 for Omaha, Neb., where she will spend several months for her health.

Mrs. Grant Thompson and two sons, Messrs. Earl and Charlie Thompson, of 505 Kentucky avenue, left today for Benton where they will spend a month with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McWaters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Conington will leave today for a week's sojourn.

Mr. H. P. Fisher returned to Nortonville this morning.

Mr. C. J. Abbott, route agent of the American Express company, left this morning for an inspection trip of the Louisville division.

Miss Laura Foster, of Mayfield, has returned home after a visit to Misses Clara and Grace Stewart, 1300 Broadway.

Miss Lillian Davis and Master Vivian Davis, have returned home after a visit to relatives at Princeton.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Phillips and daughter, Gladys, of Cairo, returned home last night after a short visit to relatives.

Miss Retta Hatfield left this morning for Caseyville.

Miss Sarah Wilson returned last night from a visit to friends in Chicago.

Miss Georgia Lane, of La Center, returned home last night after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lane, 837 Jefferson street.

Serve Post Toasties Right from the box. Crisp, tender, delicious. Some people like good things—Ask the grocer. Pkgs., 10c and 15c.

Miss Polly Durrett will leave Tuesday to spend a month at Clarksburg, W. Va.

Misses Catherine and Mary Burkam, of Lawrenceburg, Ind., arrived Saturday evening for a two months' visit to their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Burkam, 1036 Madison street.

Misses Emma Mayer and Iaez Holl left Sunday afternoon for a two weeks' visit in Jackson and Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. Will J. Asplan, of Cairo, who has been visiting Mrs. A. Kerth on South Fifth street, returned to her home last evening.

Mrs. Armour Gardner and Mrs. Henry Rudy and child will leave tomorrow for Crystal Lake, Wis., to spend the summer.

Mrs. Charles Jones and Miss Katie Jones are visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. B. A. Davidson returned this morning from Cairo after a trip on business.

Mr. Brooks Holliday left this morning on the Dick Fowler for Jopka, Ill.

Mrs. J. M. Werten and children returned today from a sojourn at Smithland.

Mrs. John K. Hendrick will return from Mayfield tonight.

Mr. Hal Corbett will return from Cincinnati tonight.

Mr. John G. Miller returned from Evansville, Ind., last night.

Miss Eva Powell, of Smithland, and her guests, Miss Fannie Deeds, of Elkhart, and Miss Mary Belle Morris, of Allensville, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city with friends.

J. H. Nash, master mechanic of the Illinois Central shops, went to Princeton today on business.

Mr. J. H. Lane left this morning for Jackson, Tenn., on business.

Mrs. James W. Clark and two little sons, Masters Sam and Albert, of 320 Kentucky avenue, left Sunday morning for an extended visit to Missouri and Arkansas. Jailer James W. Clark accompanied them as far as Cairo.

Newton Wiley, of Eddyville, returned to his home this morning.

Miss Susie Warford, of St. Louis, is visiting relatives at Florence station.

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## NEWS OF COURTS

In Bankruptcy.

The firm of Davis & Davis, merchants of Marion, filed a petition in bankruptcy this morning. Mr. Henry K. Wood was appointed trustee.

A notice to the creditors that the final dividend of 3 per cent will be declared in favor of the creditors on July 23, and that on July 30 a final meeting of the creditors will be called and the case closed.

In the bankruptcy case of J. P. Sleeth, W. R. Hendrick was appointed trustee under \$2,000 bond. The next hearing of creditors will be Wednesday.

Sale of Atkins Property.

The McCracken circuit court rendered its final judgment in the suit of the Globe Bank and Trust company against T. J. Atkins. The estate valued at \$25,000, was sold this morning at the court house at public auction, for \$16,260. The estate was bought by G. W. Robertson, Robert Reeves and E. G. Boone for the Globe Bank and Trust company, the First National bank and the Old State bank, of Evansville, respectively.

An amount of \$16,285 is necessary to satisfy judgments with interest from October 16, 1908, and another judgment of \$5,012 with interest from October 29, 1908, all amounting to about \$22,500.

In Police Court.

The police court held its regular morning session today with the usual number of cases to be tried.

Breach of peace—Henry Hincley was fined \$5 and so costs; Ross Thomas, \$5, no costs; Pete Caporal, dismissed. Laura Bright and Annie O'Conner, continued until July 19.

John Kennedy dismissed on a charge of malicious cutting.

Clara Wilkerson, for using insulting language, continued to July 13.

Henry Freeman, a fugitive from justice, was turned over to Al Warren, to be taken to his home in Nashville.

Marriage Licenses.

Jordan D. Hudson, of Paducah, and Lena Moore, of Paducah.

In County Court.

The objection of McCracken county to the assessment for the drainage of Billard pond was heard today in county court. As soon as the case is heard the objections of Arch Pool, a land owner, will be tried.

Nashville Fugitives.

Henry Freeman, who is wanted in Nashville on the charge of larceny, and his brother, Mont Freeman, 15 years old, wanted for escaping from the Tennessee Industrial school, were arrested this morning by Patrolman Thomas Potter. The two were found on a sandy bank in the Tennessee river near Duck's nest.

Henry Freeman has been about the river for some time while the brother joined him recently. Al Warren, deputy sheriff, of Nashville, located the two men, and came to Paducah. He left this afternoon for Nashville with his prisoners.

Mrs. Thaw a Witness.

White Plains, July 12.—Evelyn Thaw has been summoned as a witness by the state, not the defense, in the sanity hearing of her husband. Her testimony, it is said, will be the most important submitted by the state.

The statement is made this afternoon that Jerome has an affidavit signed by Evelyn in which she fears she will be killed if Thaw is released.

Robbers in an Auto.

Chicago, July 12.—Two robbers, a man and woman, in an auto early today held up Station Agent Lucas, of the Milwaukee railroad, at Glenview, 18 miles north of here. While the man grappled with the agent the woman beat him into unconsciousness with a shovel and the couple drove away after rifling the cash drawer.

He Fears a Lynching.

Detroit, Mich., July 12.—Clinging in a cell, Frank Bradley begged today not to be taken back to Onkwood on a warrant, charging him with attempted assault on Mary Obertiz. He feared a repetition of the attempt at lynching him. A mob was organized when he was being taken by the deputy sheriff, and flourishing guns, ropes and pitchforks. The sheriff had to fight his way through the mob to the village lockup.

JAPS TO BREAK 1904 TREATY.

Tokio Wants Status For Emigrants to America.

Washington, July 12.—The announcement today of the political purpose in dispatching the Pacific fleet to the Philippines startled the state department. On the surface at the state department the attitude is that it is up to Japan to make the first move to denounce the treaty of 1904, and when expires by limitation in 1911. It is incumbent on either party in order to abrogate the treaty, to give one year's notice. There is a well-founded suspicion that Japan has already given this notice in order to hasten the settlement of the labor question on the coast which is the crucial consideration at that convention.

St. Paul, July 12.—A pledge was signed by Bryan at Lincoln Saturday morning he will never use liquor as a beverage. It was read to admiring thousands of Christian Endeavors at the last big meeting here.

Sutton's Mother Says Murder.

West Point, July 12.—"I w. t. leave my injured son here tomorrow to go to Annapolis to participate in the navy inquiry, which will for the second time investigate the death of my other son. I know we will be able to prove that he was murdered in cold blood by fellow officers in the marine service," today said Mrs. James N. Sutton, mother of the late son Sutton, of the marine corps.

## THE TOPPIEST TOP

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\$6.00 Lawn Swings.....\$1.05	30 Clothes Pins.....3c
\$9.00 Lawn Swings.....\$1.75	10c Chair Seats.....5c
\$5.00 Lawn Mowers.....\$1.00	25c Chair Seats.....10c
\$6.50 Lawn Mowers.....\$1.00	50c Tubular Lanterns.....35c
\$10 Washing Machines.....\$8.00	90c Cherry Seeders.....75c
6 Rolls Toilet Paper.....25c	10c Coat Hanger.....8c
10c Screen Door Springs.....8c	10c Pants Hanger.....8c
2 qt. Ice Cream Freezers.....\$1.25	60c Foot Tubs.....40c
3 qt. Ice Cream Freezers.....\$1.50	15c Poreh Mats.....8c
Fly Knockers, per can.....60c	Water Wings.....25c
Stick-Tite Fly Paper.....5	25c Fishing Poles.....15c
10c Flue Stops.....8c	40c Fishing Poles.....25c
90c 3-Coat Dish Pans.....10c	50c Fishing Poles.....40c

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FOR SALE—Upright folding bed and iron bed. Old phone 2255.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Mrs. Atchison, 313 Madison.

HAIR WORK and shampooing. Phone 2114, Lillian Robinson.

FOR SALE—A good family carriage. Inquire at Sun office.

UPRIGHT PIANOS \$125 at 618 Broadway. W. T. Miller & Bro.

FOR SALE—Horse and surrey. Phone 132-r.

HAIR GOODS made to order. Louvenia Miller. Old phone 374-n.</



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"Is it really funny?"  
"Yes, indeed, it is."  
"Then you haven't told it to me before."—Lippincott's.

The hunt for pearls is now conducted by the use of radiography, the bivalves being examined at the rate of 6,000 per minute and those which are devoid of germs are thrown back into the water without injury, while the others are sold and allowed to develop to the fullest extent.

Remembrance: "Did your uncle remember you in his will?"  
"Yes, he directed his executors to collect all the loans he had made me."—Boston Transcript.



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## The Paducah Light and Power Co.

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## Summer Outings

Rest, Recreation, Health are enjoyed amid pleasant surroundings in Mackinac and Traverse Bay resort region of

## North Michigan

Regular Daily Through Trains for season 1909 will be established June 27 over Pennsylvania-Grand Rapids & Indiana Railway Line.

Louise Louisville 3:45 p. m. Special advance service Tuesdays and Saturdays beginning June 4. For literature and particulars write to C. H. Baggett, D. P. Agt., Louisville, Kentucky.

## TO LONE OAK

ROSS, ELLIOTT AND LILLY WILL CARRY PUPILS.

Contract Let for McCracken County's Experiment in the Consolidated Schools.

Contracts were awarded to Harry Ross, A. J. Elliott and John Lilly for the transportation of school children to the county school at Lone Oak. The contract was given to Elliott and Lilly for \$14.50 each a month, while Ross' bid was \$17 a month. They were eight bidders.

The contract was signed today by the successful bidders and next Monday the transportation of the pupils will begin. This week the men will arrange their wagons. Each will be equipped with a wagon about 15 feet long and seats will be arranged for the convenience of the children. It will be covered. Every school morning the wagon will pass over a route and convey the children to school, and in the afternoon the children will ride home. In the district are 311 pupils, and three routes are necessary in order to accommodate the pupils.

Route No. 1 will begin in the rear of Schmaus Brothers' greenhouse and around to Twenty-eighth and Tennessee streets, then to Twenty-seventh street and Broadway, and out the Broadway road to Lone Oak. On route No. 2 the wagon will cover the Dinkleville road through Arcadia to the Broadway road and out to Lone Oak. Route No. 3 will cover the Broadway road to Wallace park and then out the Broadway road to the school.

Superintendent S. J. Billington, W. R. Davis, division trustee, and D. R. Watkins awarded the contract.

### Bankruptcy.

Notice of first meeting of creditors. In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Kentucky, in bankruptcy.

In the matter of Harry C. Stiles, bankrupt.

To the creditors of Harry C. Stiles, of Paducah, in the county of McCracken and district aforesaid, a bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1909, the said Harry C. Stiles was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in Paducah, McCracken county, Kentucky, on the 21st day of July, A. D. 1909, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may come properly before, said meeting.

EMMETT W. HAGBY.

Referee in Bankruptcy.

Paducah, Ky., July 10, 1909.

A Parle blind man has saved four persons from drowning.

## Real Estate Bargains

Not often do we have four splendid values to offer our clients. You who appreciate that real estate investments are the surest road to wealth will do well to investigate these offerings without delay:

Four room house on North Eighth St., bath, electric lights; good stable; trees in back yard; house only about three years old. For quick sale .....\$3,000

Four room frame house in desirable suburb, within half block of car line; house in good condition and only about three years old. Splendid location for home .....\$1,400

Good seven-room house on spacious sixty-foot lot; bath, hot and cold water; located South Fourth St. ....\$2,000

Almost new three-room house on S. Ninth St. (been built about two years) fine investment .....\$500

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## BIG TARIFF WAR IMPERILS AMERICA

### DANGER IN ADOPTION OF MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM SECTION.

Early Mixup With Canada Seen By Customs Experts of the Treasury Department.

### THE CLAUSE IS MOST DRASTIC

Washington, D. C., July 12.—If the conferees of the two houses of congress adopt the maximum and minimum section proposed by the senate, the United States will be plunged into danger of a tariff war with the great commercial powers of the world.

The language employed in the section is so specific in character that no foreign country can discriminate against American goods, even by the way of railroad rebates. Otherwise, the president must proclaim against the offending nation the general tariff, which is an addition of 25 per cent ad valorem to all the rates named in the schedules of the bill.

From the point of view of the meat, agricultural implement, and other industries of Illinois, the section is designed to stop the practice of various nations whereby, under the customs regulations and rulings regarding American imports, these products either are excluded or burdened by rates in excess of other countries.

### Chicago Packers Are Sufferers.

In the case of meat, for example, Chicago packers have suffered great hardships in consequence of the regulations issued by Germany, France, and various other countries, particularly England. It does little good frequently for the American ambassador to point out that meat shipped abroad by Chicago packers is stamped "inspected" and passed by experts in the employ of the agricultural department. The meat is refused admission and there is no redress. What is true of meat is true of agricultural implements and other Illinois products which are subject to restrictions through administrative rulings and the consequent loss frequently is so indirect that it is impossible to demand satisfaction.

Now this situation is to be changed if the senate amendment shall stand as seems probable. That amendment provides that from and after the thirty-first day of March next the general tariff shall comprise the rates of duty prescribed in the various schedules and in addition thereto 25 per cent ad valorem.

However, after the date mentioned the president by proclamation, is authorized to apply the minimum tariff provided the government of a specific foreign country imposes no terms or restrictions" either in the way of tariff rates or provisions of trade or other regulations, charges, exactions, or in any other manner, directly or indirectly, upon the importation into or the sale in this foreign country of any agricultural, manufactured, or other products of the United States, which unduly discriminate against the United States or the products thereof, and that such foreign country imposes no export bounty or prohibition upon the exportation of any article to the United States which unduly discriminates against the United States or the products thereof.

### Treatment Must Be Reciprocal.

In a word, to enjoy the minimum tariff of the United States a foreign country must accord reciprocal and equivalent treatment to the agricultural, manufactured, or other products of the United States.

Treasury experts who have examined this language say it is of such sweeping character that it will be impossible for any country to give even the slightest advantage to a trade competitor. Otherwise the penalizing duty will enter automatically into effect.

The danger in the situation arises from the fact that some of the best customers of the United States have colonies with which they maintain reciprocal trade relations. The case of Great Britain is instructive in this connection. Canada has three different tariffs—the British preferential, which the governor general may, by order in council, extend to British colonies and the United Kingdom; the intermediate tariff, which the governor general may, by order in council, extend to any British or foreign country in exchange for customs concessions satisfactory to him; and the general tariff, which applies to all countries with which Canada has no arrangements for applying the intermediate tariff.

### United States Must Be Favored.

There is not a high percentage of difference between the intermediate and general tariffs. It is the opinion of the treasury experts that the United States must be given the British preferential tariff under the language of the maximum and minimum provision.

The section of the senate bill specifically states that the benefits of the minimum tariff may be extended by the president to the whole of any foreign country or may be confined to or excluded from its effects any dependency, colony, or other political subdivision having authority to adopt and enforce tariff legislation or impose restrictions or regulations or to grant concessions upon the ex-

### A HARD STRUGGLE.

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portation or importation of articles which are or may be imported into the United States.

There is no doubt that this provision was directed primarily against Canada, but it also applies to Australia, New Zealand, and other colonies of European states. The importance of Canadian trade to the United States will be appreciated when it is known the value of the total commerce of the dominion is estimated at \$625,000,000, of which \$360,000,000 constitutes imports and \$265,000,000 exports.

Of the import trade the share received from the United States is estimated at about \$229,000,000, while the exports to this country are placed at about \$115,000,000.

The total trade of the dominion with the United Kingdom amounts to about the same as the import trade from the United States. The preferential tariff in favor of the United Kingdom averages about 50 per cent.

### Germany's New Compass.

The government of Germany has decided to do away with the magnetic compass on board the warships of her navy and make use of the gyroscopic compass, an invention of a native of the fatherland. The new compass consists of a nine-pound wheel mounted with the compass card in a holder of quicksilver, being rotated at the rate of 2,100 turns a minute by an electric motor. Two hours are given the compass to get up speed, and then it is set in the direction of the mathematical meridian, which position it keeps unchanged as it is not affected by iron and steel and is not deviated by the rolling or vibration of the vessel. The gyroscopic compass was tested on a vessel some time ago and although left entirely to itself for a month, it maintained its true direction.—The Pathfinder.

The United States Steel Corporation has a safety committee of ten, the business of which is to make tours of the various plants of the concern with the object of looking after the safety of the employees and property. During the past year more than fifty thousand dollars were spent in following the recommendation of this body.

"Why do you think he's a millionaire?"  
"Because he spends so little money and his son spends so much."—Boston Transcript.

## YOUR BACKACHE WILL YIELD

To Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Rockland, Maine.—"I was troubled for a long time with pains in my back and side, and was miserable in every way. I doctored until I was discouraged, and I thought I should never get well. I read a testimonial about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and thought I would try it. After taking three bottles I was cured, and never felt so well in all my life. I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all my friends."—Mrs. Will. Yoxon, 6 Columbia Avenue, Rockland, Me.

Backache is a symptom of female weakness or derangement. If you have backache, don't neglect it. To get permanent relief you must reach the root of the trouble. Nothing we know of will do this so safely and surely as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Cure the cause of these distressing aches and pains and you will become well and strong.

The great volume of unsolicited testimonials constantly pouring in proves conclusively that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has restored health to thousands of women.

Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health free of charge.

## PROGRESS ORDER OF DAY IN SHOPS

### HENRY CLEWS SEES INDUSTRIAL REVIVAL.

Crop Condition Also Is Promising To View He Takes of the Situation.

### THE SECURITIES MARKET FIRM.

New York, July 12. (Special).—Events of the week were generally of a favorable nature. Progress is still the order of the day in industrial circles, and many of our manufacturing plants are now running at or near their full capacity. The press of orders for railroad and other construction work has been so urgent that the steel trade continues particularly active; the output of pig iron during the first half of the current year having been 11,000,000 tons, compared with 6,900,000 tons during the same time in 1908. This does not show a full resumption of old time activity, the record output for the first half of 1907 being 13,400,000 tons; but the result for the past six months certainly indicates most gratifying recuperation. The great textile interests of the country are also in a very satisfactory condition. Owing to the extensive curtailment of production which prevailed last year after the panic, there are few signs of oversupply in any direction; in fact, scarcity is the rule. Prices are high, too high in some particulars, because consumption is being visibly restrained thereby; yet there is a general absence of speculation in the textile trades, and a large distribution of fabrics is confidently anticipated during the balance of the year. In other departments of trade and industry the outlook is also favorable. Production is rapidly regaining normal proportions; labor is generally well employed, and complaints are few. The country continues, of course, upon a high level basis, and there are no indications of any early change in this respect, for the simple reason that, speaking in general terms, supply has not yet exceeded demand, and the inflationary effect of cheap money is becoming more and more evident.

Crops. The most important element regarding the future is the crop situation. This, too, as a whole, is very promising. The sharp drop in condition of cotton recently reported was a surprise and caused a brisk advance in that staple. Cotton, however, is a late plant; two months still remain before full maturity of the crop; during that time much recovery will be possible, and it should be borne in mind that no crop was ever very seriously damaged by excessive rain, except in the low lands, the injury there often being offset by the benefit in upland districts, to which rain is rarely a cause of more than temporary disaster. The corn crop continues exceedingly promising, and predictions are still being made for a record breaking 3,160,000,000 bushels. This is the most important crop of all, not only to our farmers, but to the railroads. The practical certainty of high prices for agricultural products, even should they recede from present levels, means another profitable year to the farmers. It means also heavy traffic for the railroads, and should be beneficial in providing an abundance of feed for the cattle raiser. The government report showed much improvement in the condition of wheat, and the output of winter wheat is likely to prove larger in quantity and better in quality than at one time anticipated. Corn was reported 6.5 points better than last year and 4.5 points better than a year ago and 2.8 points above the ten year average, while spring wheat was 2.6 points higher than last year and 1.5 points above the ten-year average. We are also sure of a big hay crop and a good oats crop. Prices of all farm products are very high. In view of the prospects of a good harvest, it is possible that some recessions may be expected during the next few months, but since no great surplus is in sight, it is quite certain that the farmers, as a class, will enjoy another very profitable year. Last year the value of agricultural products was estimated by the department of agriculture at \$7,778,000,000. In view of the larger yield this year and better prices, it seems fair to assume that our farmers will this year realize fully \$8,400,000,000 of new wealth, a sum so huge as to almost defy comprehension. This fact goes far towards explaining the undercurrent of strength of the stock market.

### Securities.

There have been no important fluctuations in the security markets during the past week, and prices have at times shown considerable strength, especially in the Pacific and coal stocks. Apparently the large holders have stopped distributing stocks; whether because they found the market would not absorb further amounts or whether because they feared they would be unable to repurchase at a lower level remains to be seen. Although the present price level is exceedingly high, with conditions so favorable in many respects, it is unreasonable to anticipate any pronounced reaction for the present at least. There are practically an unknown element in the stock market just now, and the bulls apparently lack bold leadership. The prevailing

## BABY'S VOICE

Is the joy of the household, for without it no happiness can be complete. Angels smile at and commend the thoughts and aspirations of the mother bending over the cradle. The ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass is such that she looks forward with dread to the hour when she shall feel the thrill of motherhood. Every woman should know that the danger and pain of child-birth can be avoided by the use of Mother's Friend, which renders pliable all the parts, assisting nature in its work. By its aid thousands of women have passed this crisis in safety. Druggists, valuable book of information to women sent free. THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

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disposition is to wait. Another element of support to the market is the fact that our leading bankers have important deals to finance during the next two months; there has already been a very considerable issue of new securities, and further large sums must be expected. Under such circumstances the banking community is disposed to discourage any harsh operations at this time. Money conditions very abundant on call at low rates, and is likely to continue until crop demands begin. After that some stiffening in call and time rates is to be expected, especially if business continues to show present recuperative tendencies.

The tariff problem will soon be out of the way, and no further important changes are anticipated from the tariff bill as passed by the senate. The work of the conference committee should not extend beyond two weeks and ought to be less. After that everything depends upon President Taft should he fulfill his pre-election promises and insist upon a downward revision. It is difficult to say how he can escape vetoing the present measure. If he does so, it is impossible to tell how much further delay would ensue. This is the chief uncertainty of the future. The prevailing belief is he will sign the bill. It looks as if the corporation tax would be adopted. Much as this is to be regretted, the tax upon holding companies will be a good feature inasmuch as it will enforce publicity regarding these "unseen" and afford

better knowledge of their operations. The financial outlook, as a whole, is assuring, and while the market may be made to advance to a higher level, nevertheless we cannot but persist in advising caution in buying at present high prices.

HENRY CLEWS.

### Epicurean Epigrams.

The cup that cheers is sometimes hard to lift.

Condensed foods require condensed stomachs.

"Eat, drink," and the remainder of the sentence is superfluous.

Food has this to its credit: You can't take it or let it alone.

In hot weather a good many people eat by drinking.

Too many cooks spoil the broth; too few spoil everything, broth included.

A toast is very pleasant to receive if it doesn't turn out to be a toast.

All the mysteries of life are not wrapped up in a plate of beef hash.

Bread is the staff of life, and butter is the lubricant that keeps it running smoothly.

The pity of it all is that many mothers don't hear about the splendid things they used to make.—Boston Herald.

The number of boiler explosions in the United States in 1908 was 470. This compares with 471 in 1907, 431 in 1906, 450 in 1905, and 391 in 1904. The number of persons killed first year totaled at 281.

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Arrive Paducah.

Louisville, Cincinnati, east.	5:52 a. m.
Louisville	4:15 p. m.
Louisville, Cincinnati, east.	6:10 p. m.
Memphis, N. Orleans, south.	1:23 p. m.
Memphis, N. Orleans, south.	11:20 a. m.
Mayfield and Fulton	7:40 a. m.
Princeton and Eville	6:10 p. m.
Princeton and Eville	4:15 p. m.
Princeton and Hopville	9:00 a. m.
Cairo, St. Louis, Chicago.	7:35 a. m.
Cairo, St. Louis, Chicago.	8:00 p. m.
Met'ls, Carb'dale, St. L.	11:00 a. m.
Met'ls, Carb'dale, St. L.	3:35 a. m.
Leave Paducah.	
Louisville, Cincinnati, east.	1:33 a. m.
Louisville	7:50 a. m.
Louisville, Cincinnati, east.	11:25 a. m.
Memphis, N. Orleans, south.	5:57 a. m.
Memphis, N. Orleans, south.	6:15 p. m.
Mayfield and Fulton	4:30 p. m.
Princeton and Eville	1:33 a. m.
Princeton and Eville	11:25 a. m.
Princeton and Hopville	3:40 p. m.
Cairo, St. Louis, Chicago.	9:10 a. m.
Cairo, St. Louis, Chicago.	6:15 p. m.
Met'ls, Carb'dale, St. L.	9:40 a. m.
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THE REV. DR. ADDISON SMITH

A most scholarly and inspiring sermon was preached yesterday morning at the First Presbyterian church by Dr. Julian S. Sibley, of Pensacola, Fla., who preached from the text: "My beloved is the Chiefest Among Ten Thousand." Songs of Solomon, V. 1:10.

He first showed the pre-eminence of Christ, as a man, being perfect in all human attributes, as he was in those divine, showing that the highest type of man must have the human nature linked indissolubly to that of divinity. The speaker compared the life and works of Christ with that of all men. He spoke of his philosophy as the greatest the world has ever known, and of the life, which has dominated history of mankind ever since, directing and advancing human development. Presently he was divine, conqueror of death and sin.

His religion is the only one that reaches all human souls. Zoroaster, Buddhism, Confucianism, Brahmanism are but systems of morality.

Each had its opportunity to show the world of what it was capable and each failed in some essential. At the congress of religions, the exponent of Christianity turned to the representatives of the other faiths and said: "Here stands Lady Macbeth; her hands covered with blood. Who can wash them clean?" And all remained silent.

He turned to the audience and cried, "Here stands Lady Macbeth. Her hands are drenched with blood. Who can wash them clean?" And out of the stillness came a voice saying, "The blood of Jesus Christ cleanseth from all unrighteousness."

He said "Christ was hungry and he gave bread to thousands. He was hungry; and he was the bread of life. He was sold for thirty pieces of silver and he redeemed the world. He gave his life as a sacrifice, and through his death he gave us life. He is the great prophet, pointing the way to salvation; the great priest offering himself as a sacrifice; the great king, who will come again his own."

The singing by the choir was a feature morning and evening.

Dr. Addison Smith.

Dr. Addison Smith, said to be the best pulpit orator in the synod of Kentucky Southern Presbyterian church, will fill the pulpit next Sunday. There will be preaching each Sunday this month.

Diffident Mr. Covey.

"General" Jacob Sechler Covey, commander of the army of the unemployed that marched to Washington in 1894, has undertaken many things and failed. Even his army, when it reached the white house, was put off the grass by the police. For years in various ways and at numerous times he has urged upon congress measures designed to give steady employment to reasonable wages to every man seeking work. But not one of these measures has ever been accepted. He even opened a quarry and organized a steel company for the purpose of carrying out in his own way the doctrine he preached. But in 1905 he went into bankruptcy with large outstanding obligations.

But in the last five years "General" Covey has become a promoter on the personal, not the altruistic, scale. He now owns gold and silver mines and somewhat exclusive deposits of arsenic. And the arsenic seems to be the real "dope" that has transformed the commander of the "Commonwealth Army" into the seeker of special privilege. Although he is said to be rich, he is in Washington to ask congress to put a duty on arsenic, now imported free, for the reason that he has to compete with compound arsenic. Ostensibly, he wants the consumers of arsenic poisoning to have the real article to use in their business, but practically he wants to add to his wealth by controlling the arsenic market. He wants "protection" to the extent of 1 1/2 cents a pound. If his grasping purpose is accomplished, even his old followers, if in despair over the loss of their leader, should they seek to end their existence by means of his particular brand of killer, would be forced to pay tribute to the man who has deserted them.

But please mark this: Covey is at last on a line of advocacy that promises success. He is rich; he has taken an expensive suite at one of the best hotels in Washington; he is no longer the picture-poor champion of the poor, but a well-garbed advocate of self-interest. And the men in control of congress are very likely to listen to him, if for no other reason than because he is asking for something he does not need.

—Kansas City Star.

Long after forgiving an injury a woman keeps trying to forget that she has forgiven it.

## Analysis of Aldrich Tariff Bill Now in Hands of Conference Committee

The Aldrich bill offers a corporation tax of 2 per cent. on the dividends of corporations having profits of more than \$25,000 for the graduated income tax carried in the Payne bill.

It rearranges the maximum and minimum features of the bill under which low tariffs can be given to nations favoring trade of this country.

Aldrich proposes a customs court of appeals for review of contested customs cases, whose decisions shall be final.

Aldrich submits a re-draft of the internal revenue tobacco tax laws, increasing the duties on snuffs, tobacco and cigars from 20 to 50 per cent.

The Payne drawback provision allowed on manufactured articles from imported raw material is rejected. Aldrich submits the Dingley plan, but throws it into conference for modification.

A duty of 15 per cent is placed on hides. They were free under the Payne bill.

The duty on rough and sole leather is increased from 5 to 10 per cent, ad valorem.

Automobiles and parts are increased from 15 to 50 per cent ad valorem. Metallic hooks and eyes are increased from 1 cent to 15 per cent, ad valorem to 5 cents and 15 per cent, ad valorem.

One rate is carried to the free list from the Payne rate of 1 per cent per pound. Zinc in pigs is increased from 1 cent per pound to 1 1/2 cents per pound.

Lumber is advanced from \$1 a thousand feet to \$1.50; clapboards from \$1 to \$1.50, laths from 20 to 25 cents a thousand and shingles from 30 to 50 cents per thousand.

Unhulled and parafol ribs are advanced from 35 to 50 per cent, ad valorem.

The sugar schedule was not changed, but sucraline was advanced from 50 to 75 cents per pound.

Farm products are advanced: Har-

ley, from 24 to 30 cents per bushel; barley malt, 10 to 15 cents; broom corn taken from the free list and made dutiable at \$3 a ton; oats from 15 to 20 cents per bushel; rye from 10 cents to 20 cents per bushel; wheat from 25 cents to 30 cents per bushel; potatoes from 25 to 45 cents per bushel; dried peas from 25 to 30 cents per bushel; hops, 12 to 20 cents per pound; cabbage, 2 to 3 cents each; sugar beets are reduced from 25 to 10 per cent, ad valorem.

Sweetened biscuits and fancy cakes are taken from basket clause of 20 per cent ad valorem and made dutiable at 50 per cent.

Oysters in the shell are a new item dutiable at 20 per cent, ad valorem. Lemons are advanced from 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 cents per pound.

Fresh beef is advanced from 1 1/4 to 2 cents per pound.

Aldrich cut the rate on chicory root from 5 to 2 1/2 cents per pound; cocoa, from 5 to 2 1/2 cents per pound; cocoa butter from 5 to 3 1/2 cents per pound.

Salt is reduced from 12 cents per 100 pounds in bags and 8 cents per 100 pounds in bulk to 10 and 6 cents, respectively.

Ground mustard is reduced from 10 cents per pound and 30 per cent, ad valorem to 10 cents per pound, and spices are cut from 10 cents per pound to the free list.

The Aldrich bill carries a sharp advance on champagnes and liquors. Champagne, per dozen quarts, \$8 to \$10; brandy, \$2.50 to \$2.60 per gallon; very rum, \$1.50 to \$1.75 per gallon; still wines, 40 to 45 cents per gallon; ale, porter, stout beer and malt extracts in bottles, 40 to 45 cents per gallon; cherry and fruit juices, 60 to 70 cents per gallon.

Top waste wool is advanced from 25 to 30 cents per pound; shoddy from 20 to 25 cents; nails from 15 to 20 cents; woolen rags from 6 to 10 cents.

Floor oilcloths are reduced from 8 cents a square yard and 15 per cent, ad valorem to 6 cents and 15 per cent, ad valorem.

Cotton bagging is taken from the dutiable list at six-tenths of 1 cent a square yard and sent to the free list.

Women's and children's gloves are reduced from the Payne \$4 per dozen and 25 per cent, ad valorem rate to \$2.75 \$2.25 and \$1.75 per dozen by grades.

The products of petroleum are taken from the free list.

Tallow is taken from the free list and made dutiable at half a cent per pound.

Uncut diamonds are reduced from 10 per cent, ad valorem to 5 per cent, ad valorem, and cut diamonds are increased from 10 per cent, to 15 per cent, ad valorem.

The duty on coal is reduced from 67 cents to 60 cents per ton.

Blasting caps used in mining are increased from \$2 to \$2.25 per 1,000. Miners' life-saving apparatus is admitted free.

Bed feathers, not manufactured, are picked up as a new item and made dutiable at 10 per cent, ad valorem.

Mechanically ground wood pulp is put on the free list. Under the Payne bill it was dutiable at one-twelfth of 1 per cent per pound.

The Aldrich bill carries a general reduction in the iron and steel schedules from the Payne bill.

A Horrible Hold-Up.

About ten years ago my brother was 'held up' in his work health and happiness by what was believed to be hopeless Consumption," writes W. R. Lipscomb, of Washington, N. C. "He took all kinds of remedies and treatment from several doctors, but found no help till he used Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles. He is a well man today." It's quick to relieve and the surest cure for weak or sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Coughs, and Colds, Bronchitis, LaGrippe, Asthma and all bronchial affections. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

America in China.

American interest in Chinese railways is not confined to money-lenders. On the Manchurian railway rolling stock, rails and even tea came from America. Thirty Baldwin locomotives went in one order to this line. The Shaohkwan railway management found that English locomotives could be had for \$11,000 in two years. American locomotives, nearly as good were delivered in four and a half months for \$9,250. China now makes rails which have the preference in her construction. In time she will make her own rolling stock. She has abundant coal and minerals and the cheapest of labor—New York Herald.

WATER NOTICE.

Patrons of the Water company are reminded that their rents expired June 30, and those who desire to renew them should do so before it is forgotten, as all premises not paid for on or before July 10 will be shut off.

She (belligerently)—Do you know of any state in the Union in which woman has the upper hand without the ballot?

He—Oh, yes.

She—What state is it?

He (meekly)—The state of matrimony.—Baltimore American.

What makes women so good is trying to shame men out of being so bad.

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### Free Tobacco Year Closed.

Fulton, Ky., July 12.—The Hamlet & Thacker tobacco warehouses, of this city, has closed its doors for the season after one of the most successful years in the history of tobacco buying. During the season just closed this firm prized 2,752 bags of tobacco or 4,439,000 pounds of the weed. In round figures the growers of this tobacco received \$300,000 for their product. This firm is one of Fulton's largest independent buyers, representing the Italian government.

Other buyers in this vicinity have prized and shipped about 3,000,000 pounds and the Farmers' Protective association have prized and shipped a like amount, making the total number of pounds of tobacco prized and shipped out of Fulton the season just closed about 10,000,000. All of the 1907 crop of association tobacco has been sold and the bulk of the 1908 crop. The average of tobacco planted in this section this year is large, and would have been larger had it not been for the scarcity of plants. In some places worms are doing considerable damage but the plants are looking well and some of the farmers are already topping. The prospects are flattering for a big crop.

Woods Tinkling Tobacco.

Louisville, July 12.—Askle from crop news there was little of interest in the local tobacco market last week. Sales of both dark and burley were very light. Offerings were in generally poor condition and of a quality

not to excite much interest. Burley prices generally were easier on all grades except lugs, which were fractionally higher.

The excessive rains of the past week have interfered considerably with the progress of work in the tobacco fields. The crops are very weedy, and much difficulty is being experienced in cleaning them out. However, a few days of dry weather will find them in good shape.

According to a recent report of the Prussian government, which owns the railroads of that country, there are 591,867 miles of railroad in the world, of which Asia has 56,294 miles; Africa, 18,519; Australia, 17,700; North America, 268,958, and South America, 34,911. Of the North American railroads, 298,000 miles are in the United States. We are a big nation, however viewed, and have only fairly begun to grow.—Oregon Journal.

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Free Hides and Crude Oil and a Cotton Schedule Which People Will Approve.

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Washington, July 12.—Gently but firmly, President Taft is laying down the law in connection with the tariff situation.

This has been a day of white house conferences. Mr. Taft told Mr. Aldrich what he wanted the senator to do. He discussed the attitude of the house with Speaker Cannon. He talked with representatives of the insurgents, with high tariff senators, and with several delegations urging free hides or heavy duties upon articles in which they were particularly interested.

The president had a lengthy interview with Representative Payne, chairman of the ways and means committee and a leading house conferee. He has arranged several conferences for today.

### Demands Made By President.

To the men representing special interests the president gave no indication of his views. To those men who are members of the senate and house, and particularly the leaders and conferees, the executive stated that he wanted:

Free hides.  
House rates on iron and steel.  
House rate on lumber.  
Free crude oil, without the countervailing duty.

Senate rate on coal, although the president would prefer that this commodity be admitted free.

Senate rates on cotton gloves and hosiery, but a cotton schedule generally that the people will approve.

"President Taft is finding that his corporation tax amendment is not as popular as he expected. It is looked upon with suspicion in the house and the representatives of that body upon the conference committee would like the executive to abandon it and accept the inheritance tax provision adopted by the house as a substitute.

### Taft Firm in Position.

"Mr. Taft, however, will not retreat from the position he has taken. He will insist that a corporation tax remain in the bill. It is possible, however, that the rate of the tax may be reduced from 2 to 1 per cent.

"It is understood that the attorney general and Senator Root will rewrite the corporation tax amendment in line with an agreement which the conferees undoubtedly will reach.

"In the completed draft the Clapp amendment imposing a tax upon holding companies will not appear. The president is inclined to believe that the principle of double taxation, which would be involved, might cause the supreme court to hold the provision unconstitutional."

If his wishes are observed, he is satisfied that every republican, both in the senate and the house, with the possible exception of Senator La Follette, of Wisconsin, can be induced to vote for the passage of the tariff measure. Instead of a divided party he will have then a united party.

On the other hand, if the stand-patters are obdurate and refuse to make the concessions Mr. Taft con-

siders essential, he will have to consider what he will do.

### Taft Makes No Threat.

A leader in congress was quoted as stating that the only way the president could secure substantial concessions was by threat of using the veto. The president has made no such threat. He believes much can be accomplished by persuasion coupled with firmness.

Where a senator or a representative of influence has advocated a duty which Mr. Taft believes excessive, he will send for that member and present to him the importance of giving way. He already has done this in one or two cases with men who are not conferees.

It is a tribute to Mr. Taft's personality that he has achieved success in one or two important instances. In the case of crude oil, for example, the house placed this commodity upon the free list and the senate prescribed a countervailing duty equal to one-half of the rate collected by the shipping country upon American oil which it imported. The senators who voted for the countervailing duty are entirely willing to abandon it, which will mean the adoption of the house provision.

### Compromise Talk Is Order of Day.

It is too early to say what the effect of the president's intervention in behalf of free hides will accomplish, but it is certain that in the final bill the senate rate will not stand. Compromise talk is the order of the day.

The senate advocates of a duty are willing to drop from 15 to 10 per cent, and, if necessary, 5 per cent, but in the latter case they will want the senate rate of 20 per cent on shoes and 15 per cent on leather instead of the house rate of 15 per cent and 5 per cent. The senate rates in both instances are 5 per cent below the Dingley law.

With respect to the iron and steel schedule, the president wants the house should prevail iron ore would be admitted free as against 25 cents a ton adopted by the senate and 40 cents a ton, which is the existing rate. The house duties also are lower than the senate bill on horseshoes, wire nails, steel umbrella sticks, and structural steel. The senate rates are lower on anvils, axes, hammers, sledges, bolts (malleable castings, etc.

### Taft Stand on Lumber and Coal.

The president would have liked free lumber and free coal, but he recognizes that now these cannot be obtained. Therefore he is for the house rates of \$11 a thousand feet, which is 50 cents less than the sen-

ate rate and \$1 less than the Dingley rate.

It will be equally impossible to secure free coal, and the president consequently is advocating the senate rate of 60 cents a ton, which is 7 cents below the house rate and the Dingley law.

Of course the president sees no reason why additional taxes should be placed upon agricultural products and fresh meats, such as proposed by the senate, over the house and in most cases over the existing law. It is believed, however, the senate inserted these items for the purpose of trading and also to secure the support of senators from agricultural states.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS

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### ILLINOIS WOMAN SENT TO JAIL FOR SELLING LIQUOR.

Cairo, Ill., July 12.—Probably the first woman in Illinois to be sent to jail for violating the local option law is Mrs. Frances Nolte, who, in the Pulaski county circuit court at Mound City, was sentenced to serve 80 days in jail and pay a fine of \$400 for selling liquor at Mounds. There were four counts against her.

The jury found her guilty last Tuesday, but a motion was made for a new trial, which was overruled by Judge Lyman G. Caster, when he passed sentence. Sheriff Bankston immediately took charge of her.

Mrs. Nolte pleaded guilty to selling liquor several months ago, this being her second offense. When saloons were voted out of Mounds two years ago, John J. Nolte was running a saloon there. He continued a soft drink establishment, and he and his wife were charged with selling intoxicating liquor. Last week he was tried, but was found not guilty.

Tantalum, regarded as a rare metal, is becoming cheaper, and is being tried for razors and surgical instruments. It seems to be superior to fine steel. A thread of tantalum, almost too fine to be seen by the naked eye, supports great weight also makes fine filament for incandescent lamps and is more economical than carbon.

Mary Jane (to the gentleman with the bow legs, who has called to see her sister)—For 'eving's sake, sir, do stand back from the fire; yer legs is warping most 'orrible.—Leslie's Weekly.

## MRS. DILK

PASSES AWAY AFTER LINGERING ILLNESS.

Devout Member of German Evangelical Church—Family Survives Her.

After a year's illness, Mrs. Sidney Bailey Dilk, 54 years old, died Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at her home, 536 South Third street. Death was due to kidney trouble, for which she underwent an operation at Riverside hospital several weeks ago. Since then her condition has been serious, but the end came peacefully.

Mrs. Dilk was born and reared in Paducah and was the daughter of Mr. Jack Bailey, a prominent citizen of Paducah in ante-bellum days. In 1873 she was married to Mr. Louis P. Dilk, the well known groceryman. Besides her husband she has survived by one son, Mr. William T. Dilk, Police Lieutenant Henry Bailey was a half-brother, and Mrs. Cornelia Razor of Fort Worth, Texas, was a step-sister. Mrs. Razor has been at Mrs. Dilk's bedside several weeks. Mrs. Dilk was closely related to Chief of Police James Collins and Mrs. William Robbins.

Mrs. Dilk was a devout member of the German Evangelical church, and besides the congregation of the church had many friends. She was a handsome woman of cheerful disposition and charitable impulses. She was a woman never without friends. During her illness she bore her suffering with fortitude, and was always cheerful.

The funeral was held this morning at 10 o'clock at the residence, the Rev. William Hourquin officiating. The burial was in Oak Grove cemetery. The pallbearers were: John K. Honds, D. A. Yelser, Charles Smedley, H. A. Henneberger, W. L. Herry and Jack Blederman.

### Queer Pronunciations.

Below are a few names of places that often puzzle a stranger: Haplsburg, in Norfolk, is pronounced "Hazeboro." Abergavenny simply drops a syllable and becomes "Aber-venny," and it is alleged that St. Neots sounds more like "Snoota" than anything else. Clonchester seems to vary from "Sister" to "Slater." In Suffolk, Waldringfield is "Wunner-ful," and Chelmsford is "Chimston," while in the adjoining county of Norfolk Hunstanton is "Hunston," and in the west country Badgworthy is their pictures.

"Badgery," and Cornwood "Kernwood." Huntindonsire claims the purest English, but they call Payworth "Parpor." And not far away is another village of beauty. The motorist turned upon a rough road and asked the intelligent laborer where it would take him. "That road," said the honest countryman, wiping his brow, "will take you to 'Ell, sir." The courageous motorist went on and found Elsworth, which is pronounced "Elser."—Tit-Bits.

While the seeds of the dorowia, an East Africa leguminous tree, are extensively used for food, the pods and leaves form an excellent cement when mixed with crushed stone.

Professor Herkomer maintains that the leading trait among modern painters is no longer love of their art, but pride at the price paid for their pictures.



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\$3.18 Waists cut to ..... \$2.42

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